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# ROSES

## From Sunny California

Gardeners nationwide, who really know their plants, will tell you that California-grown roses are the best in the country. Nature has provided California with ideal rose growing conditions. And at Armstrong's Nature is given a big assist by up-to-the-minute cultural practices, controlled irrigation with pure well water, and many years of rose growing experience. Because of their extra size and vigor and because of the special rootstock, available only with western-grown roses, these plants will actually out perform roses grown in other soils and climates.



## By Mail is The Best Buy

One of the surest ways of getting the finest rose plants obtainable is to order them by mail directly from the grower—especially if you order from a reputable mail order concern. We are proud of the fact that Armstrong Nurseries is numbered among the leading mail order nursery firms of America. We are proud, too, that now, as has been the case for over half a century of mail order service, Armstrong customers are getting the finest plants that it is possible to grow.



*There are benefits other than quality for the mail order rose buyer. You shop leisurely at home from a colorful catalog. There is plenty of time to choose wisely and an opportunity for the entire family to share in planning the rose garden. Then, too, there is the convenience of having the plants delivered right to your door at proper planting time.*



*Your Armstrong catalog offers you a wider selection—all the latest and most desirable varieties. Plants are shipped freshly dug right out of our fields, or from special storage facilities where controlled temperature and humidity keep them in field-fresh condition. Modern packing techniques, today's fast mail service, and a guarantee of safe arrival make ordering by mail from Armstrong safe and sure for you.*



*All of the roses in this catalog are Armstrong-grown and many are also Armstrong originated. The Armstrong Research Department is responsible for creating many of the world's best and finest roses. At its head, is David L. Armstrong, one of the third generation of Armstrong rose specialists.*

### Dear Friend and Customer:

As I write this, I am looking from my window over fields of roses in full bloom—plants which are maturing now for sales this season. But what is *underneath* all of the bloom impresses me most. The big husky plants make me realize with immense satisfaction that our rose men have grown another outstanding crop.

There is a lot of satisfaction, too, in knowing that our Research Department has given us some very fine new roses in Aztec and Starlet, which are offered for the first time in this catalog. Also, we've a fine new rose from England in Isobel Harkness.

As always, in all of our growing and shipping operations, we are endeavoring to provide you with plants of the highest quality, and to give you careful conscientious service. Expect these things when you order from us, whether you are a new customer or an old one.

*J. Rodney Armstrong*



## Guarantee of Armstrong Quality

If you follow the simple instructions on proper planting contained in the guide which you will receive with your Armstrong roses, and providing that the plants have not been exposed to abnormal weather or damaging factors beyond our control, rose plants sold by Armstrong Nurseries are guaranteed to live and bloom.

Under the above conditions, we will replace without charge any rose which fails to grow and bloom in your garden if you notify us of its failure within six months after the rose is delivered to you.

*J. Rodney Armstrong*

## Five Types of Roses

Nearly every one of our modern roses falls into one of five classes or rose types. Here, briefly, are some of the characteristics of the five.

### Hybrid Teas

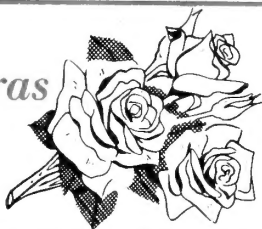
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Hybrid Teas play the leading role in every rose garden. Excellent form in both bud and bloom, large flower size, long sturdy stems, and often a rich fragrance, are the qualities which make them particularly appealing for cutting and arranging as well as for garden decoration. The unusual and rich colors to be found among some of the newer introductions make today's Hybrid Teas more glamorous than ever.

### Grandifloras

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The outstanding feature of this new class is that they flower with near miraculous profusion, often in clusters with each bloom a high-centered beauty on a good stem. For a show of garden color and a wealth of fine long-lasting flowers for cutting, Grandifloras are unbeatable. Secondly, Grandifloras are among the easiest of all roses to grow because of their great vigor.

### Floribundas

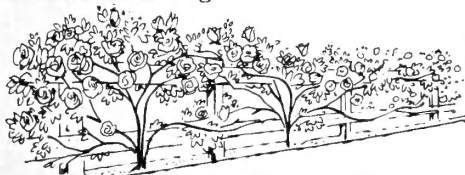
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"Floribunda" means lots of flowers, and that is just what you get with these new cluster-flowering roses. They have many garden uses with their almost unbelievable show of color displayed throughout the entire season. Plant them singly, mass them for color, or use them as a hedge or walk edging. Bright new colors and a variety of plant sizes give you a wide choice.

### Climbers

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Climbing roses will quickly cover a pergola or arbor, beautify a wall or fence, or hide an unsightly view. A size and type for most any garden spot may be found among the big large-flowered Hybrid Tea sports or in the smaller, often everblooming Pillar types.

### Tree Roses

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Standard or tree-shaped roses are excellent for garden accents, as a bright spot in a shrub border or for eye-level color anywhere in the garden. They are grown by budding the desired variety into a special stock which makes the tall straight trunk. The bushy head is about 3 feet above ground level and usually loaded with bloom.

## Planting guide free with every purchase



Every shipment of Armstrong roses is accompanied by a copy of the Armstrong Planting Guide. This carefully compiled booklet sets down for you simply, yet thoroughly, the step by step instructions on the proper care and planting of your roses. Follow it and you'll find it easy to make your Armstrong roses the envy of the neighborhood.

# Grow the Best—Armstrong Roses

Thousands of letters from pleased customers all over America have told us that Armstrong roses have been the best performers in their gardens. Expert rosarians too, have said, "Yours are the best roses I have ever received from anywhere." Regardless of your soil and climate, you, too, will find these big, vigorous, strong-rooted plants best for you.

## Planting Time

The season for shipping Armstrong roses commences right after Thanksgiving. From then, the shipment of field-fresh plants continues without interruption until about May 1. Orders are acknowledged as rapidly as possible after they are received, with each acknowledging invoice indicating the approximate shipping time—the time we believe to be most favorable for planting in your area. We check the weather closely in all parts of the country and try to get your roses to you so that you can plant them immediately upon arrival. In general, we recommend the following regional planting times, although these may vary somewhat from this schedule depending upon the locality.

**NORTHEASTERN & NORTH CENTRAL STATES.** Planters in these colder sections usually get best results by setting out fully mature plants in the spring (late March to early May).

**MID-ATLANTIC STATES.** The season varies somewhat, but generally late February, March and early April are best.

**MIDWESTERN STATES.** Depending upon the duration of freezing conditions, from mid-March to early May.

**GULF STATES.** Planters in Florida and the southern parts of the Gulf States can set out the first plants ready for shipment (in December) with excellent results. Spring planting, too, has proved very successful in many of these areas, excepting Southern Florida.

**SOUTHERN STATES.** In warmer areas, the first roses ready for shipment (in December) may be planted. In localities removed from the Gulf of Mexico, it is best to plant a little later (January to March) because of the danger of sudden sharp cold spells.

**SOUTHWESTERN STATES.** In parts of Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Texas, and California—the more arid and desert regions of the Southwest—roses should be planted early (December and January). At the higher altitudes, February to March are best depending upon the altitude and likelihood of late frosts.

## When to Order

To be most sure of getting the roses you want, your order should be sent to us when you receive this catalog. We will reserve your plants for you and ship them at proper planting time. The shipping time and varieties reserved will be noted on the order acknowledgment, which will be sent to you right after we receive your order.

## Roses in Containers

In the late spring, summer and fall, many of the roses in this catalog are available in containers. They are blooming and ready for immediate planting. The prices are somewhat higher than the bare root prices listed in this catalog. These plants are available only in our five Southern California salesyards. They are uneconomical to ship because of weight and bulk.

## Free Planting Instructions

The carefully prepared booklet on the planting and care of your Armstrong plants is sent free with each shipment. You'll find the instructions clearly and simply outlined. Just follow them and you'll enjoy happy gardening.

## About Our Rootstock

Because of its great vigor and remarkably good performance in all types of soil and under widely varying conditions of climate, Dr. Huey is proving to be the ideal rose understock. It is the rootstock used exclusively in growing Armstrong roses.

## No Blackspot

Blackspot of roses is not a problem in California, so you can be sure that the roses you get from Armstrong's will be free of this troublesome disease when you receive them for planting.

## Quantity Discounts

By ordering 3 or more plants of a single variety or by taking advantage of the special 12 and 25 rates on Floribundas, you save substantially over what the same plants would cost if purchased singly. The special collections are sold at a big saving, too. Please do not ask us to substitute varieties in collections—they are available only with the varieties indicated.

## Price Changes

We hope to be able to maintain the prices quoted in this catalog throughout the sales season for which it applies. However, should a price change be necessary for some unforeseen reason, we reserve the right to change any of these prices at any time without notice. The prices on plants apply to the current crop only and will not be effective after May 15, 1958.

## Roses for Export

Roses shipped to countries other than the U.S. or its possessions travel at the customer's expense for both transportation and documentary charges. Air travel is most satisfactory and we will gladly furnish an estimate of costs on the plants in which you are interested. It is not possible for us to send any of the newer patented varieties to Great Britain, Continental Europe, The Union of South Africa or New Zealand.

## Join the American Rose Society

All this is yours to enjoy and profit by:

1. The American Rose Annual—260 pages, color illustrations.
2. The American Rose Magazine sent monthly (12 issues).
3. Guide for beginners on growing roses.
4. Help on personal rose questions.
5. Membership card—a passport to new friends.

Dues—\$5.50 a year; 3 years, \$16.00. Write to the American Rose Society, Dept. L., 4048 Roselea Place, Columbus 14, Ohio.

## Note:

Armstrong Nurseries, Inc. will exercise care to have merchandise true to name. Provided it is expressly understood that all orders are accepted on the condition precedent that it makes no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, crops, or any other matter whatsoever; that its liability in every instance whatsoever is limited to the purchase price; that orders shall be void should delivery be prevented or injury befall the stock from flood, drought, frost, or other causes beyond its control, and orders travel at risk of purchaser.



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## Armstrong Nurseries

Ontario, Calif. YUkon 4-1211

Prices quoted below are effective until May 15, 1958 only.  
All prices subject to change without notice.  
Prices on all items include transportation to your door.

### SOLD TO

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

ZONE

STATE

If any variety is out of stock, we will choose a substitute in like color and class for you, unless you specifically request otherwise.  
No substitutions, please ☐

### SHIP TO

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

ZONE

STATE

**Gift Notice.** If delivery of your gift order must be deferred until planting time, we have a beautiful gift card to send in your name. For this service, just mark "X" in the square at the right. ☐

## ROSES

Special Collections	EACH	SEND ME	TOTAL \$
1001 ALL-AMERICA	\$10.95		
1002 ARMSTRONG BIG 10	21.15		
1003 ARMSTRONG 5	10.95		
1004 BAKER'S DOZEN	15.95		
1005 NEW FOR '58	7.75		
1006 GRANDIFLORA	8.75		
1007 THE THRIFTY SIX	7.45		
1008 LUCKY SEVEN	8.65		
1009 BOUNTIFUL BOUQUET	6.40		
No variety substitutions in collections.			

Bush Roses	EACH	3 FOR	SEND ME	TOTAL \$
1010 APPLAUSE*	\$2.25	\$6.00		
1015 AZTEC*	3.00	7.95		
1011 BETTY PRIOR	1.65	4.35		
1012 BRAVO*	2.25	6.00		
1013 BUCCANEER*	2.50	6.60		
1016 CAPISTRANO*	2.00	5.25		
1019 CARROUSEL*	2.00	5.25		
1025 CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG*	2.25	6.00		
1032 CHIEF SEATTLE*	2.25	6.00		
1035 CHINA DOLL*	2.25	6.00		
1040 CHRISTOPHER STONE	1.65	4.35		
1042 CHRYSLER*	2.50	6.60		
1043 CIRCUS*	2.50	6.60		
1044 CONDESA DE SASTAGO	1.65	4.35		
1045 COUNTESS VANDAL	1.65	4.35		
1050 CRIMSON GLORY	1.65	4.35		
1053 DAGMAR SPATH	1.65	4.35		
1055 DAINTY BESS	1.65	4.35		
1060 DEBONAIR*	2.25	6.00		
1070 ECLIPSE	1.65	4.35		
1071 EDITOR McFARLAND	1.65	4.35		
1072 EMBERS*	2.00	5.25		
1075 ETOILE DE HOLLANDE	1.65	4.35		
1076 FANDANGO*	2.25	6.00		
1077 FASHION*	2.00	5.25		
1078 FANFARE*	2.00	5.25		
1080 FIESTA*	2.75	7.20		
1082 FIRST LOVE*	2.25	6.00		
1085 FLORADORA	1.65	4.35		
1090 FORTY-NINER*	2.25	6.00		
1095 FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI	1.65	4.35		
1102 FRED HOWARD*	2.00	5.25		
1103 FRENCHMAN	1.65	4.35		
1104 FROLIC*	2.00	5.25		
1105 FUSILIER*	2.50	6.60		
1106 GARNETTE	1.65	4.35		
1110 GOLD CUP*	2.50	6.60		
1115 GOLDOCKS*	1.75	4.65		

Bush Roses	EACH	3 FOR	SEND ME	TOTAL \$
1125 HEART'S DESIRE*	\$1.75	\$4.65		
1127 HELEN TRAUBEL*	2.75	7.20		
1133 IRENE OF DENMARK*	1.75	4.65		
1134 ISOBEL HARKNESS*	3.00	7.95		
1135 JIMINY CRICKET*	2.00	5.25		
1136 JUNO*	2.50	6.50		
1148 LA JOLLA*	2.50	6.60		
1149 LILIBET*	2.00	5.25		
1150 LOWELL THOMAS*	2.25	6.00		
1158 MA PERKINS*	2.00	5.25		
1165 MCGREDY'S IVORY	1.65	4.35		
1167 MIDNIGHT*	2.75	7.20		
1170 MIRANDY*	2.25	6.00		
1176 MISSION BELLS*	2.00	5.25		
1180 MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK*	1.75	4.65		
1185 MME. HENRI GUILLOT	1.65	4.35		
1187 MOJAVE*	2.75	7.20		
1188 MONTEZUMA*	2.75	7.20		
1189 MOONSPRITE*	2.50	6.60		
1190 MRS. E. P. THOM	1.65	4.35		
1193 MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT	1.65	4.35		
1200 NEW YORKER*	2.25	6.00		
1210 NOCTURNE*	2.25	6.00		
1220 PEACE*	2.50	6.60		
1230 PICTURE	1.65	4.35		
1240 PINKIE*	2.00	5.25		
1245 PINOCCHIO*	1.75	4.65		
1250 PRES. HERBERT HOOVER	1.65	4.35		
1253 QUEEN ELIZABETH*	2.50	6.60		
1255 RADIANCE	1.65	4.35		
1257 REDCAP*	2.00	5.25		
1259 RED PINOCCHIO*	1.75	4.65		
1260 RED RADIANCE	1.65	4.35		
1266 ROUNDELAY*	2.50	6.60		
1285 SHOW GIRL*	2.25	6.00		
1290 SIGNORA	1.65	4.35		
1295 SNOWBIRD	1.65	4.35		
1297 SPARTAN*	2.75	7.20		
1299 STARLET*	2.50	6.60		
1300 SUMMER SNOW*	1.75	4.65		
1301 SUTTER'S GOLD*	2.25	6.00		
1310 TAFFETA*	2.25	6.00		
1315 TALISMAN	1.65	4.35		

Bush Roses	EACH	3 FOR	SEND ME	TOTAL \$
1320 TALLYHO*	\$2.25	\$6.00		
1325 TEXAS CENTENNIAL	1.65	4.35		
1335 TIFFANY*	2.50	6.60		
1340 VALENTINE*	2.00	5.25		
1342 VIRGO	1.65	4.35		
1345 VOGUE*	2.00	5.25		
1346 WHITE BOUQUET*	2.50	6.60		
1348 WHITE KNIGHT*	3.00	7.95		
1347 WILDFIRE*	2.00	5.25		

Climbing Roses	EACH	3 FOR	SEND ME	TOTAL \$
1350 BANKSIA WHITE	\$2.50	\$6.60		
1355 BANKSIA YELLOW	2.50	6.60		
1367 BLAZE	1.75	4.65		
1393 CL. CHAR. ARMSTRONG*	2.50	6.60		
1397 CL. CRIMSON GLORY*	2.50	6.60		
1405 CL. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE	1.75	4.65		
1408 CL. FORTY-NINER*	2.50	6.60		
1430 CL. LOWELL THOMAS*	2.50	6.60		
1442 CL. NOCTURNE*	2.50	6.60		
1446 CL. PEACE*	2.25	6.00		
1450 CL. PICTURE*	2.50	6.60		
1452 CL. PINKIE*	2.75	7.20		
1460 CL. SHOW GIRL*	2.50	6.60		
1464 CL. SUTTER'S GOLD*	2.50	6.60		
1465 CL. TALISMAN	1.75	4.65		
1470 CL. TEXAS CENTENNIAL*	2.50	6.60		
1475 GOLDEN SHOWERS*	2.75	7.20		
1480 HIGH NOON*	2.50	6.60		
1495 MONA LISA*	2.75	7.20		
1498 NEW DAWN	1.75	4.65		
1500 PAUL'S SCARLET	1.75	4.65		
1508 SPECTACULAR*	2.50	6.60		

### Tree Roses

Bare Root, \$6.00 each; \$5.50 each in lots of 3 or more; \$5.00 each in lots of 10 or more of one variety or assorted. Add 50c for each tree for packing charge.

	SEND ME	TOTAL \$
1519 AZTEC		
1520 CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG		
1532 CHRYSLER		
1548 FIRST LOVE		
1561 HELEN TRAUBEL		
1565 ISOBEL HARKNESS		
1575 MIDNIGHT		
1579 MOJAVE		
1580 MONTEZUMA		
1590 PEACE		
1600 ROUNDELAY		
1616 SUTTER'S GOLD		
1628 TIFFANY		
1633 WHITE KNIGHT		

All varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are Armstrong patented kinds or are patented kinds grown under license from the patent owner.

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# ARMSTRONG NURSERIES

## CAMELLIAS, FRUIT TREES, BULBS, BOOKS, ETC.

See Reverse Side For Roses

Camellias	SEND ME	TOTAL \$	Camellias	SEND ME	TOTAL \$	Strawberries	SEND ME	TOTAL \$
850 ALL STAR TRIO @ \$7.95			726 J. C. WILLIAMS Larger size, \$9.45			2514 ROCKHILL NO. 24 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00; 100 for \$15.00		
855 CORNERSTONE COLLECTION @ \$10.95			730 JOSHUA YOUTZ \$3.45 each			2501 DONNER 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$6.25		
600 ALBA PLENA \$3.45 each			731 JOSHUA YOUTZ Larger size, \$9.45			<b>Anemones-Ranunculus</b>		
601 ALBA PLENA Larger size, \$9.45			735 LALLAROOK \$3.45 each			400 ANEMONES MIXED COLORS 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.45		
605 ANITA \$3.45 each			736 LALLAROOK Larger size, \$9.45			470 RANUNCULUS MIXED COLORS 12 for \$3.45; 25 for \$6.75		
610 BUDDHA (Pat.) \$6.95 each			750 MARGARETE HERTRICH \$3.45 each			402 ANEMONE & RANUNCULUS COLLECTION 25 of each, \$10.95		
611 BUDDHA (Pat.) Larger size, \$19.95			751 MARGARETE HERTRICH Larger size, \$9.45			<b>Gladiolus</b>		
625 CINDERELLA (Pat.) \$5.00 each			755 MATHOTIANA (Julia Drayton) \$3.45 each			415 MIXED COLORS 12 for \$1.95 25 for \$3.65; 100 for \$12.95		
626 CINDERELLA (Pat.) Larger size, \$17.50			756 MATHOTIANA (Julia Drayton) Larger size, \$9.45			<b>Rose Petal Jar</b>		
620 C. M. HOVEY (Colonel Fiery) \$3.45 each			760 MRS. CHARLES COBB \$3.45 each			480 BLACK @ \$4.95		
635 DAIKAGURA \$3.45 each			761 MRS. CHARLES COBB Larger size, \$9.45			481 BLUE @ \$4.95		
636 DAIKAGURA Larger size, \$9.45			780 PINK PERFECTION \$3.45 each			482 GREEN @ \$4.95		
640 DEBUTANTE \$3.45 each			781 PINK PERFECTION Larger size, \$9.45			483 PINK @ \$4.95		
641 DEBUTANTE Larger size, \$9.45			785 PRINCE EUGENE NAPOLEON \$3.45 each			<b>Corona Clippers</b>		
645 DONCKELARI \$3.45 each			786 PRINCE EUGENE NAPOLEON Larger size, \$9.45			505 NO. 800 "PRO" MODEL @ \$4.95		
646 DONCKELARI Larger size, \$9.45			770 PRINCESS BACCIOCHI \$3.45 each			500 NO. 8 LIGHTWEIGHT @ \$4.45		
650 ELEANOR HAGOOD \$3.45 each			771 PRINCESS BACCIOCHI Larger size, \$9.45			515 NO. 60 LIGHTWEIGHT, LONG BLADED @ \$3.95		
651 ELEANOR HAGOOD Larger size, \$9.45			805 PURITY \$3.45 each			510 NO. 21C THINNING SHEAR @ \$2.95		
655 ELEGANS (Chandler) \$3.45 each			806 PURITY Larger size, \$9.45			<b>Bradson Guns</b>		
656 ELEGANS (Chandler) Larger size, \$9.45			<b>Fruit Trees</b>			560 INSECT-O-GUN @ \$6.45		
660 FIMBRIATA \$3.45 each			1962 PEACH DOUBLE DELIGHT (Pat.) \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50			565 GRO-GUN @ \$3.45		
661 FIMBRIATA Larger size, \$9.45			2000 PEACH MEADOW LARK (Pat.) \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00			<b>Sunset Books</b>		
670 GIGANTEA \$3.45 each			2010 PEACH REDWING (Pat.) \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50			535 HOW TO GROW ROSES @ \$1.50		
671 GIGANTEA Larger size, \$9.45			2023 PEACH SATURN (Pat.) \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50			550 PRUNING HANDBOOK @ \$1.50		
685 GLEN 40 \$3.45 each			2031 PEACH SPRINGTIME (Pat.) \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50			545 YOUR LAWN @ \$1.00		
686 GLEN 40 Larger size, \$9.45			1925 NECTARINE PANAMINT (Pat.) \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50			540 LANDSCAPING FOR WESTERN LIVING @ \$2.00		
720 HIGH HAT \$3.45 each			<b>Gerberas</b>			530 HOW TO GROW FUCHSIAS @ \$1.50		
721 HIGH HAT Larger size, \$9.45			410 MIXED COLORS 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.45; 12 for \$5.95			556 WESTERN GARDEN BOOK Spiral bound @ \$2.95		
725 J. C. WILLIAMS \$3.45 each								

**Quantity Rates** The special rates on 3 or more rose plants apply to single varieties only. Different varieties may not be grouped to take advantage of the quantity rate.

**Shipping Time** Any of the roses, plants, bulbs, or root divisions listed in this catalog will be shipped at the correct time for planting in your area. Rose petal jars, tools, or books can be shipped at any time, and, as gifts, for any occasion.

**Shipping Costs** All the prices shown in this catalog include transportation charges right to your door. There is no charge for packing, except on tree roses, and as noted on camellias for California. We reserve the right to choose the method of transportation.

**Guarantee** If our planting instructions are followed and excluding damage from inclement weather, Armstrong roses which fail to grow and bloom will be replaced without charge. Losses must be reported within six months.

**TOTAL (Excluding Roses)**

**TOTAL ROSES (From other page)**

**GRAND TOTAL**

**CALIF. SALES TAX 4% (If applicable)**

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED (No C.O.D.'s please)**

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# Hybrid Teas

These are the foundation of every rose garden—characterized by fine form in bud and bloom, and by large flower size. The long stems make them desirable for cutting and arranging. Color choices are wide and many are very fragrant.



## "It's New For 1958"

# AZTEC

Flaming scarlet-orange

Long-lasting qualities

Giant blooms, 6 in.

Husky medium plant

Full exhibition form

Disease resistant foliage

Here is a color sensation—a "flamer" of solid scarlet-orange, the deepest, richest, and most intense you've ever seen. The ovoid buds open into big, symmetrical, eye-catching blooms (25 to 30 petals) which are sheer rose perfection—long-lasting and colorfast, too. Vigorous and handsomely foliaged, the spreading plant is one you will enjoy growing—and showing. Plant Pat. App. For.

**\$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95; 12 for \$31.80.**

The  
**"HOTTEST"**  
Rose Color  
Yet!



# BRAND NEW

## Isobel Harkness

Clear shining yellow

Lovely long buds

Big bloom, 25 to 35 wide petals

Robust medium plant

Fine foliage & stems

Very free-blooming

An outstanding new yellow Hybrid Tea from Great Britain. It is an origination of Mr. Albert Norman, one of England's best known rosarians, and a rose which Armstrong is happy and proud to introduce to American planters.

### *An Outstanding Yellow*

Isobel Harkness is a YELLOW rose—bright and shining—one of the best large-flowered yellows ever introduced. The buds are large, long, beautifully formed, and the broad-petaled open blooms have neither shadings nor variations to mar the clarity of the bright shining color. You need no special “green thumb” to grow Isobel Harkness. The sturdy, free-branching, beautifully foliaged plant grows vigorously and your reward is great numbers of brilliant blooms on long stout stems. Plant Pat. App. For.

*\$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95; 12 for \$31.80.*

New  
For  
'58



# BEAUTIES FOR 1958

Hybrid Teas

## White Knight

Pure white—clean and clear

Fine blooms in cool weather or warm

Long pointed buds—beautiful double blooms

Upright plant, medium height

The good looking plant is always highlighted with aristocratic buds and elegant, high-centered blooms (35 or so petals). In quality and quantity of bloom, this rose richly deserves its All-America honor. White Knight is an immaculate WHITE. It opens white, even in cool weather, and in typical Sir Galahad manner, it remains pure and unblemished until the last petal drops. Plant Pat. No. 1359.

\$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95; 12 for \$31.80.

ALL-AMERICA  
WINNER



White Knight is the sole winner of a 1958 All-America Award in the Hybrid Tea class.

### Collection

The top three new Hybrid Tea introductions for 1958.

Aztec

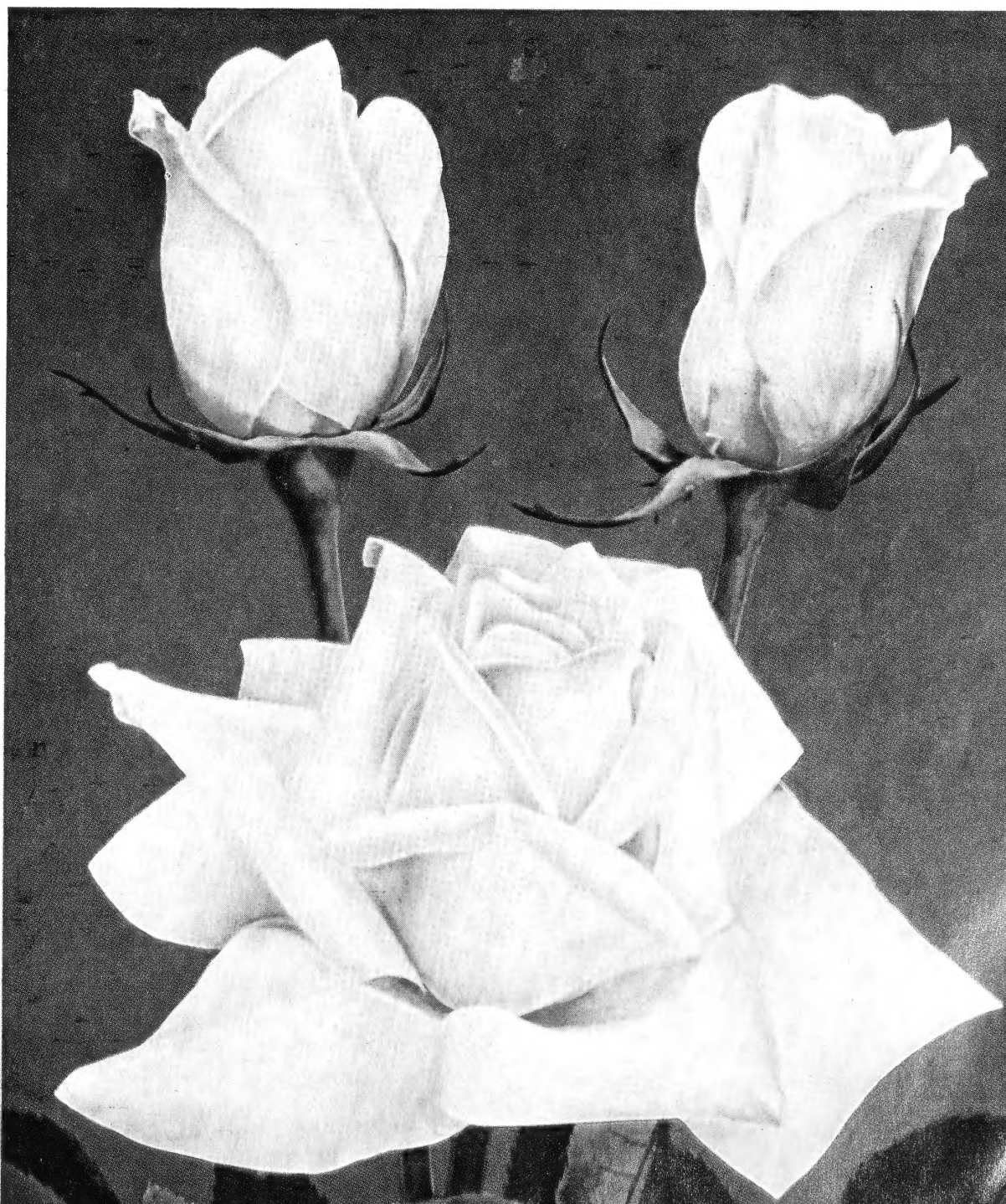
Isobel Harkness

White Knight

A top quality bare root Armstrong plant of all three sent postpaid anywhere in the U.S. for

**\$7<sup>75</sup>**

Please add 4% sales tax for delivery in California.



# Armstrong ALL-

The World's  
Best

*Chrysler*

## *Chrysler*

A red red rose  
Extremely fragrant

Strong medium plant  
Lasting when cut

This All-America choice for 1953 displays a big, very double bloom which opens slowly, filling the air with rich fragrance. And there is such beauty of form in both the bud and the big open bloom that you will be delighted with every one you cut. Plant Pat. No. 1167.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.**

## *Charlotte Armstrong*

Carmine-red to cerise      Tall vigorous plant  
Large flowers to 6 in.      Disease resistant  
Long streamlined buds      Grows well everywhere

Charlotte Armstrong is a light red rose which won All-America honors in 1941. Since then it has won just about every important merit award for which a new rose is eligible. The beautiful, long, tapering buds and high-centered open blooms are the very epitome of rose perfection. Its great beauty and outstanding performance in all areas make this a unanimous nominee for the finest rose of American origin ever introduced. Plant Pat. No. 455.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**

*Charlotte Armstrong*

## *Peace*

Canary, buff and pink  
Giant flowers to 6 in.  
A long-lasting beauty

Husky, medium plant  
Fine foliage & stems  
All-area rose

This is undoubtedly one of the greatest roses of all time. The half-open to fully open blooms, with their beautiful form and dainty pastel tones of yellow, cream, buff, pearly white and apple blossom, are lovely beyond description. Plant Pat. No. 591.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.**

*Peace*



# AMERICA COLLECTION

"All-America Selections" in itself literally means "the best in roses." And when you choose the best from the greatest winners in All-America history, as we have done in this All-America Collection, you can be sure you are getting the finest which rosedom has to offer.

## *Mojave*

Glowing sunset-orange  
Long tapering buds  
Very free-blooming

Erect medium height  
Long stout stems  
Does well everywhere

Mojave is not only an All-America Winner (1954), but was awarded Gold Medals in the most important European Trials as well. It is the finest rose in its color class—the scarlet-orange and vermillion of a Mojave desert sunset. Plant Pat. No. 1176.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20; 12 for \$28.80.**

## *Helen Traubel*

Luminous apricot-pink  
Perfect blooms to 6 in.  
Delightfully fragrant

Tall robust plant  
Large handsome foliage  
Easy to grow anywhere

Exquisite long tapering buds and beautifully formed opening blooms of warm pink richly suffused with apricot. Helen Traubel, like its namesake, is a rose which will make music wherever it grows. Plant Pat. No. 1028.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20; 12 for \$28.80.**



*Mojave*



*Helen Traubel*

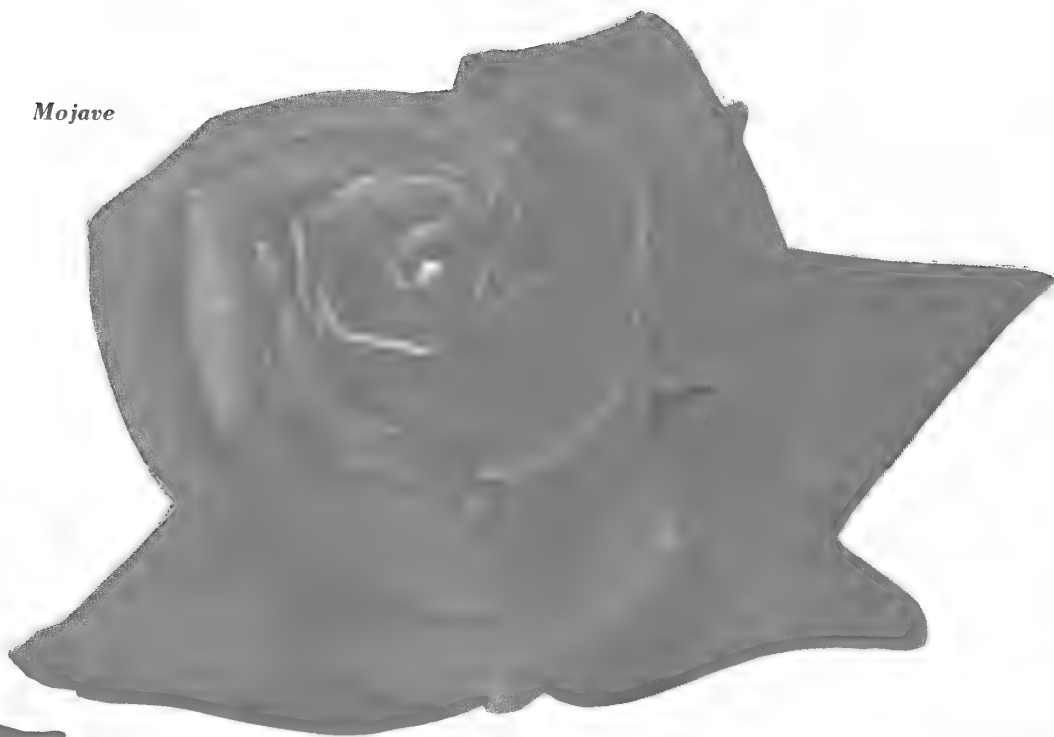
## These 5 winners

One bare root plant each of the five famous All-America Winners on these two pages, postpaid anywhere in the U.S. (Add 4% sales tax if delivered in California.)

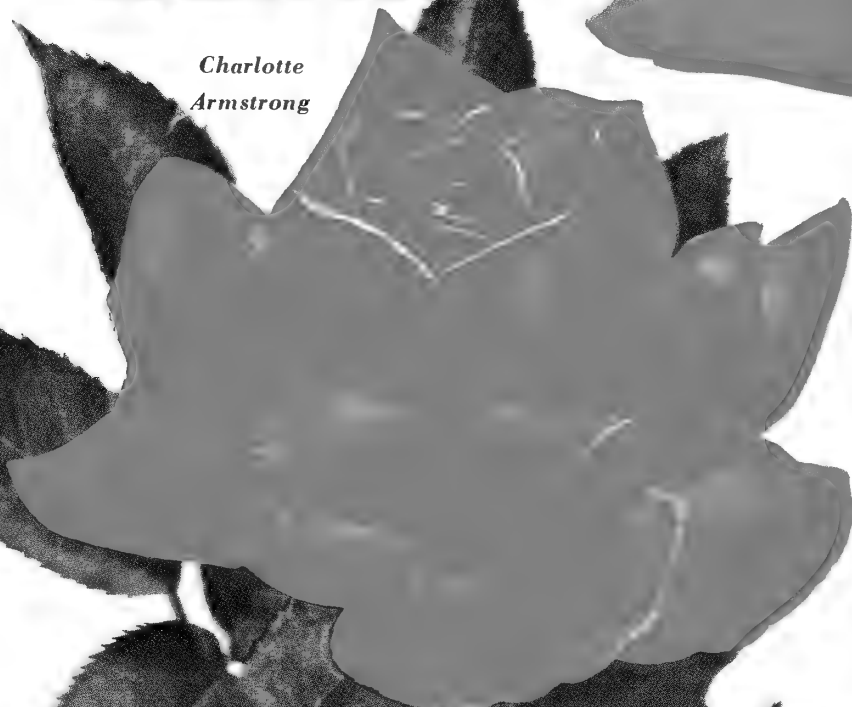
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# Hybrid Teas

*Mojave*



*Charlotte  
Armstrong*



## *Mojave*

Glowing sunset-orange

Long tapering buds

Long-lasting blooms

Blooms very freely

Vigorous erect plant

Long stout stems

Mojave was the "rose in the news" in 1954. An All-America Winner (U.S.), a Gold Medal Winner at Bagatelle (France), and a Gold Medal Winner at Geneva (Switzerland). We think Mojave is the finest orange colored rose ever introduced because of its fine color, beautiful buds, long-lasting qualities. In cool weather the color is a brilliant match for the fiery oranges, reds, and vermilions which you see in a growing desert sunset. Plant Pat. No. 1176.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20; 12 for \$28.80.**

## *"Queen of Them All"*

### *Charlotte Armstrong*

Carmine-red to cerise

Large flowers to 5 in.

Perfect tapering buds

Vigorous tall plant

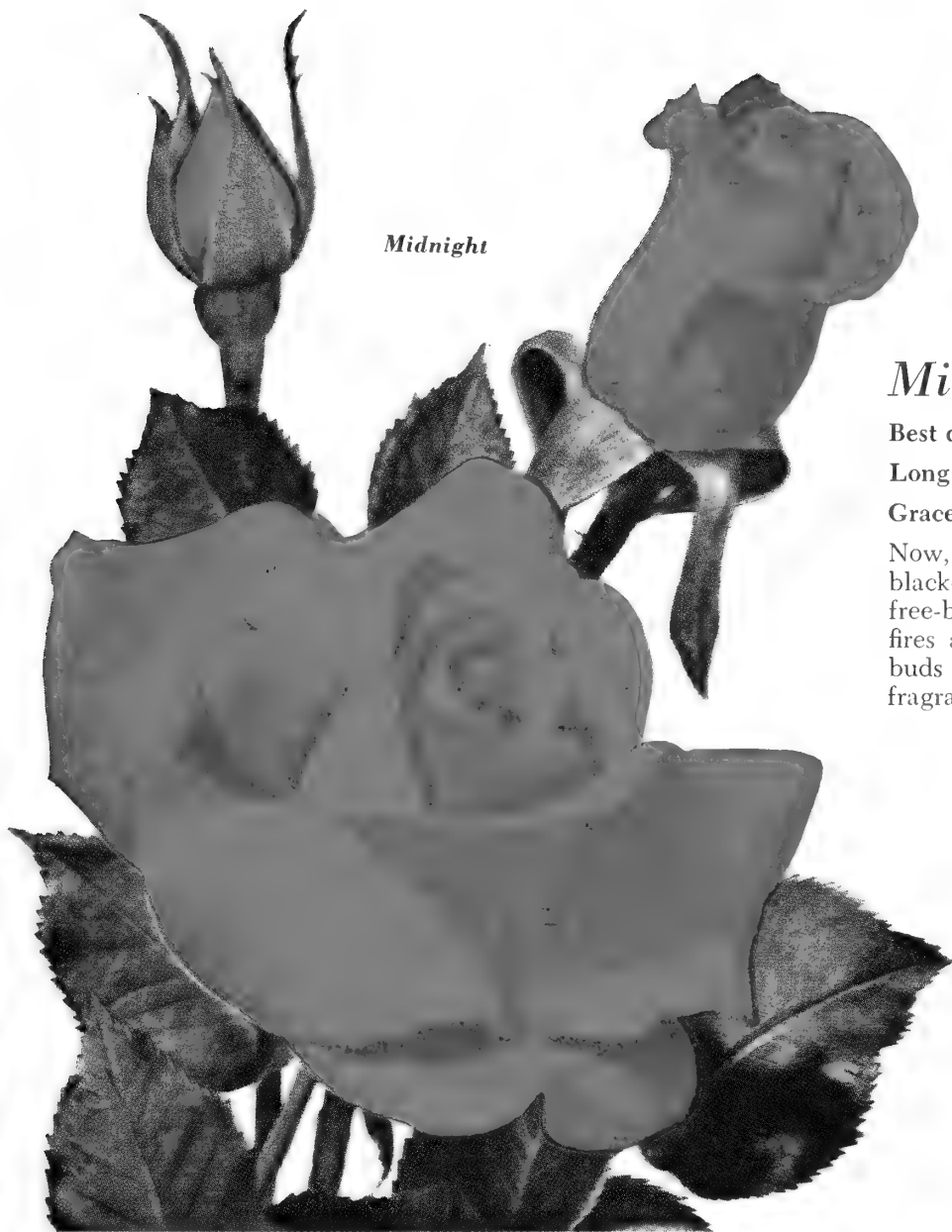
Disease resistant

An all-area rose

In perfection of form, the long streamlined buds and the wavy-petaled high-centered blooms, are incomparable. Its beauty and outstanding performance in all climates make this the "top rose" in the light red class from coast to coast. Proof of this lies in its impressive list of awards won—nearly every important one for which a new rose is eligible. Plant Pat. No. 455.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**





*Midnight*

*Helen Traubel  
and J. Audry  
Armstrong  
admire the rose  
named for her.*



## *Midnight*

Best deep dark red

Long slender buds

Graceful 4 in. blooms

Rich spicy fragrance

Big vigorous plant

Long stout stems

Now, at last, here is a rose in those romantic tones of velvety black-red, one which boasts a vigorous plant and is extremely free-blooming, as well. The glamorous color with its hidden fires and shadowy undertones, is displayed in long slender buds and in a profusion of graceful open blooms. A rich spicy fragrance gives the blooms extra allure. Plant Pat. No. 1542.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20; 12 for \$28.80.**

# *Armstrong Introductions Grow Best—Bloom Best*

## *Helen Traubel*

Luminous apricot-pink

Perfect blooms to 6 in.

Delightfully fragrant

Tall robust plant

Large handsome foliage

Easy to grow anywhere

In recent nationwide rose popularity polls, you'll find Helen Traubel right at the top—preferred over all other pink blends. And when you pick your first bouquet of exquisite, long tapering buds and watch them open into big, fragrant, warmly tinted blooms, our guess is that you'll agree with the experts. Plant Pat. No. 1028.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20; 12 for \$28.80.**



*Helen Traubel*



*Roundelay*



*Charlotte  
Armstrong*



*Helen Traubel*



*Buccaneer*



*Montezuma*

# The Famous Armstrong

Each year we select 10 of the finest roses from our entire list—kinds which are outstanding for color, vigor and performance. A “perfect rose garden” ready-selected for you, and you save substantially over ordering the same kinds individually.

## *Roundelay*

Vivid red Armstrong Grandiflora. A wealth of perfect blooms, fragrant, sunfast, and long-lasting. Plant Pat. No. 1280.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

## *Charlotte Armstrong*

Long tapering buds and magnificent open flowers of carmine-red to cerise. This is our finest rose. Plant Pat. No. 455.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

## *Helen Traubel*

Perfect buds and blooms of apricot-pink. Fragrance and a big easy-to-grow plant are extras. Plant Pat. No. 1028.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.**

## *Buccaneer*

A Grandiflora with long buds and flowers of rich non-fading yellow. Plant is vigorous and erect. Plant Pat. No. 1119.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

## *Montezuma*

Scarlet-orange Grandiflora. Every bud and bloom is a long-lasting beauty. Big vigorous plant. Plant Pat. No. 1383.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.**

## THE ARMSTRONG FIVE

One husky bare root plant of each of the 5 Armstrong varieties illustrated on this page. Postpaid at proper planting time.

**\$10<sup>95</sup>**

*For delivery in California, please add 4% sales tax.*



# BIG TEN

## *Peace*

One of the greatest roses of all time. Huge long-lasting flowers of pale gold, cream, pearly white, and apple blossom. Plant Pat. No. 591. **\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

## *Nocturne*

Long perfectly formed buds and big velvety dark red blooms. This is one of the best of the dark red roses—one which grows and blooms well in all areas. Plant Pat. No. 713. **\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

## *Mojave*

The long buds and lasting blooms display brilliant oranges, reds, and vermilions. The finest rose among the orange blends. Plant Pat. No. 1176. **\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.**

## *Sutter's Gold*

Perfect, long, yellow buds shot with orange, and big golden flowers with more rich fragrance than any other yellow rose. Plant Pat. No. 885. **\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

## *First Love*

Long graceful buds—among the most beautiful in rose-dom. Buds and long-lasting blooms are delicate dawn pink. Plant Pat. No. 921. **\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

## THE FAMOUS BIG TEN

One big bare root plant of each of the 10 roses illustrated on these two pages. Postpaid at proper planting time. **\$21<sup>15</sup>**

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*Peace*

*Nocturne*

*Mojave*

*First Love*

*Sutter's Gold*



*Peace*



# Easy To Grow Hybrid Teas

## *Peace*

Canary, buff and pink  
Giant flowers to 6 in.  
A long-lasting beauty

Medium height  
Fine foliage and stems  
An all-area rose

It is impossible to show in a single color plate the beauty of form in the opening and fully open bloom. Nor can all the delicate changing colors be shown—canary-yellow, pale gold, cream, pearly white and apple blossom. Peace richly deserves its world-wide reputation as one of the greatest roses of all time. Plant Pat. No. 591.

*\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.*



## *Chrysler*

A magnificent red rose  
Very double—6 in.

Extremely fragrant  
Strong medium plant

Most everyone's rose ideal is a glowing crimson like this. Here, in addition to color, is beautiful exhibition form in both bud and flower. Stout stems hold the blooms proudly erect so that you can easily sniff the rich heady fragrance. When cut they last extremely well. Plant Pat. No. 1167.

*\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.*

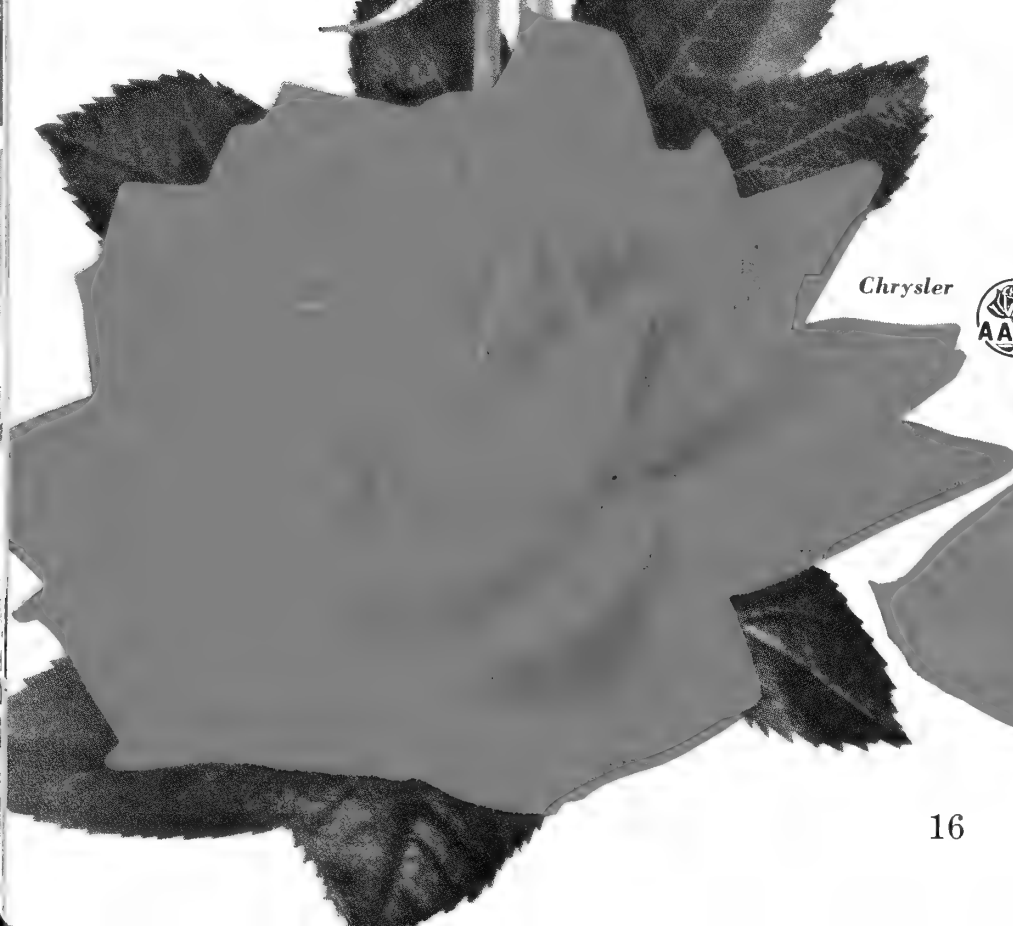
## *Tiffany*

Clear soft pink  
Big, double—5 in. bloom

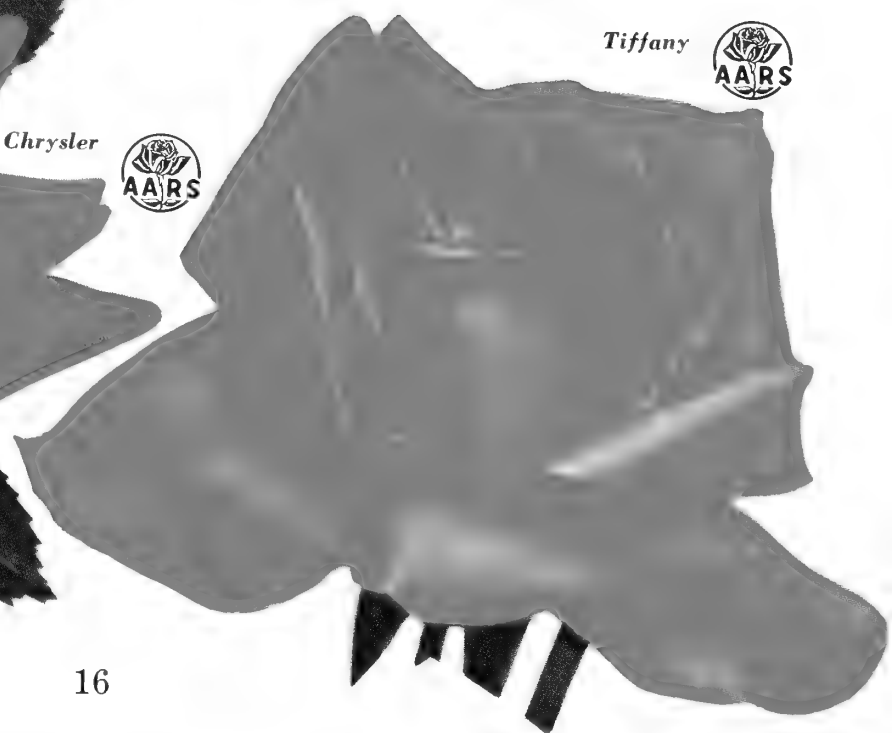
Alluring fragrance  
Vigorous upright plant

A pink rose which is an All-America winner in every respect. Perfect buds and blooms on long stout stems, a warm pink color, long-lasting qualities, and rich fragrance all together make a delightful combination. Plant Pat. No. 1304.

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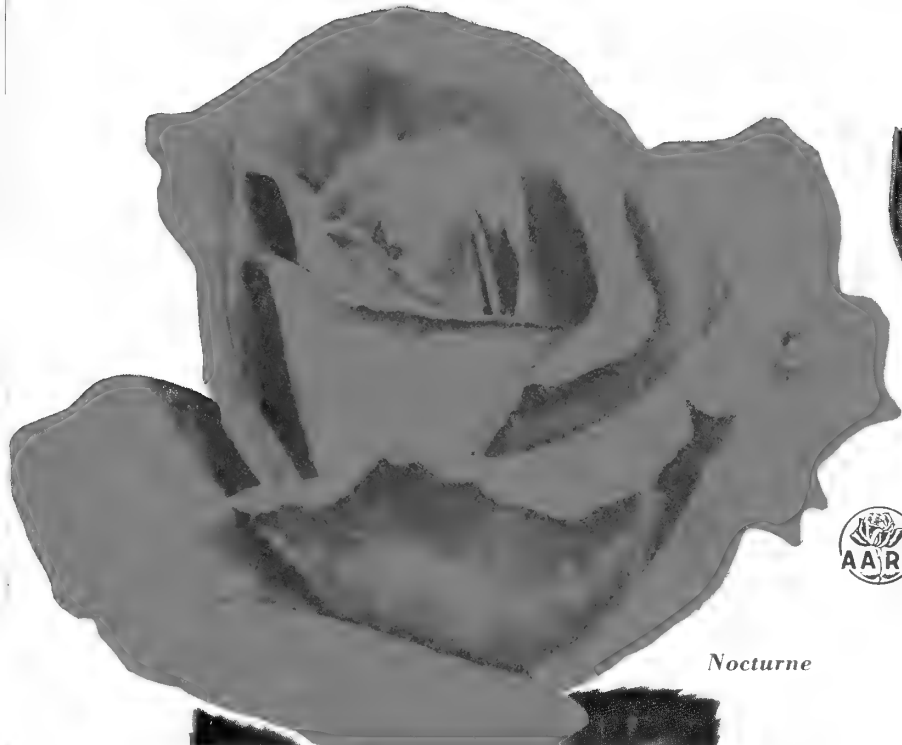
*Chrysler*



*Tiffany*







*Nocturne*



*Sutter's Gold*

## *Nocturne*

Deep dark red, 4½ in.  
Long slender buds

Large husky plant  
Good for all areas

The streamlined buds are beautiful, and so are the big wavy-petaled open flowers of rich velvety crimson, shaded with maroon. National rose polls continually rate Nocturne tops for an all-area red rose. Plant Pat. No. 713.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**

## *Lowell Thomas*

Clear canary-yellow  
Large flower—4½ in.

Medium, upright plant  
Good foliage & stems

The graceful buds and high-cupped open blooms, with 25 or so lasting petals, are especially attractive because of their clear yellow color. This is one of the best yellow Hybrid Teas for all areas. Plant Pat. No. 595.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**

## *Sutter's Gold*

Rich golden yellow  
Beautiful long buds

Most fragrant yellow  
Tall, vigorous plant

It won an All-America Award, a Gold Medal at Bagatelle (France), and at Geneva (Switzerland) all in a single year! The beautiful buds on long stout stems and the lovely high-centered opening blooms (with more fragrance than those of any other yellow rose) are garden treasures. Plant Pat. No. 885.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**

## *Juno*

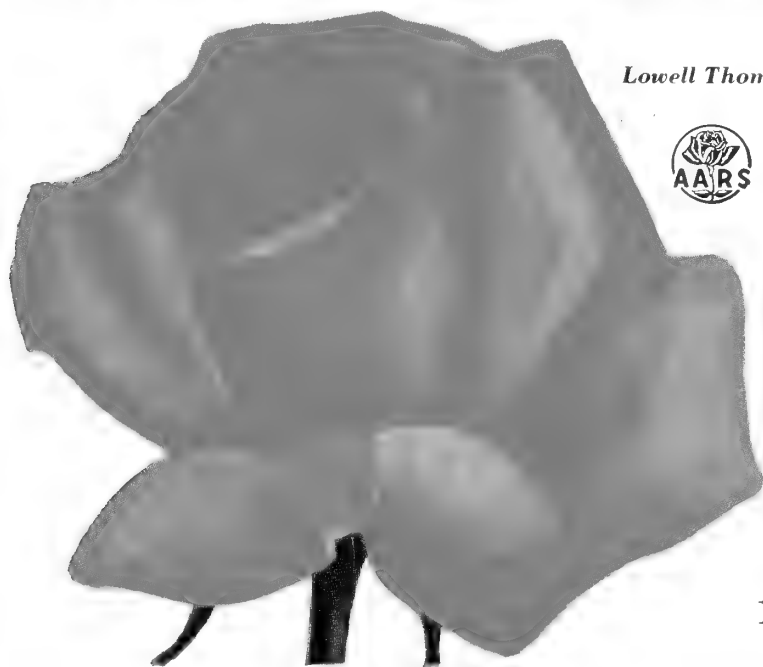
Clear rose-pink  
Huge double blooms—6 in.

Vigorous spreading plant  
Heavy leathery leaves

Here are large size, clear color, perfect form, and lasting substance all combined to a remarkable degree. You'll not get a great profusion of flowers, but every bloom will be a real exhibition flower. Plant Pat. No. 895.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.**

# *All Winners To Show!*

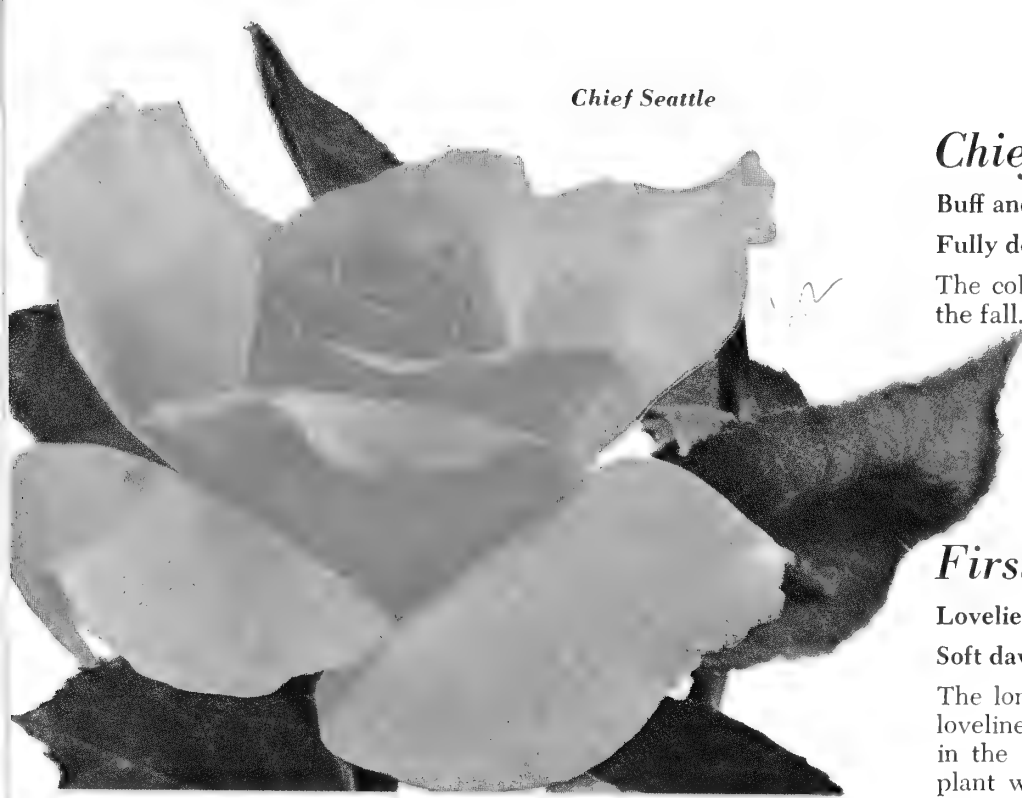


*Lowell Thomas*



*Juno*

*Chief Seattle*



## *Chief Seattle*

Buff and old gold

Tall robust plant

Fully double—5 in.

Rich luxuriant foliage

The coloring is most intense in cool moist regions, or during the fall. Often flowers may be several shades paler than in the illustration. The flowers are beautifully formed, long-lasting, and borne singly on fine long stems. The plant is an asset in any rose garden. Plant Pat. No. 1030.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**

## *First Love*

Loveliest of buds

Strong medium plant

Soft dawn pink—4½ in.

Good in all areas

The long slender buds of delicate dawn pink are marvels of loveliness. There is grace, beauty, and long-lasting substance in the open flowers, too. Add a robust, very free blooming plant which produces near-ideal stems and you have a perfect cutting rose. Plant Pat. No. 921.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**

*First Love*



## *Capistrano*

Clear rose-pink

Tall robust plant

Big double bloom—5 in.

Fine foliage—long stems

Everything about it is large—the well-formed buds, the big full bloom, with 30 or so firm, long-lasting petals, and the great big vigorous plant. A fine rose, color-fast and delightfully fragrant. Plant Pat. No. 922.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00.**

## *Fred Howard*

Pale yellow and pink

Very tall husky plant

Very double bloom—5 in.

Grows well everywhere

This rose is best while opening and fully open. Buff and pale yellow are combined with a flush of pink at the edge of each petal. The 50 or so broad petals unfold slowly into a huge long-lasting flower, outstanding for cutting. Plant Pat. No. 1006.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00.**

*Capistrano*

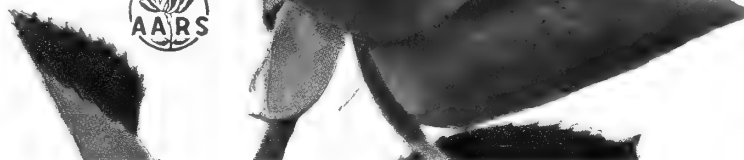






# Hybrid Teas

*Mirandy*



## Mirandy

Deep rich red  
Very double—5 in.

Extremely rich fragrance  
Vigorous medium plant

The glowing red blooms are so rich in fragrance that you will look forward to sniffing every opening bloom. You may be delayed by cool weather, but when the sun shines warmly, Mirandy is unbeatable. Plant Pat. No. 632.

\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.

*Forty-niner*



## Forty-Niner

Vivid red; yellow reverse  
Lasting blooms—5 in.

Beautiful glossy foliage  
Best bicolor

The face of the petals is orient red, the reverse is chrome to straw yellow. The startling combination is novel enough to demand attention, and yet it is gay and pleasing, too. Plant Pat. No. 792.

\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.

*Mission Bells*



## Mission Bells

Clear shrimp-pink  
Large, double, to 4½ in.

Big, strong plant  
Grows well everywhere

A fine "solid" rose in the deep pink class. The buds are long, pointed and attractive and each lasting bloom is lovely. Plant Pat. No. 923.

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00.

## New Yorker

Unfading bright red  
Fragrant

Medium spreading plant  
Does well in all areas

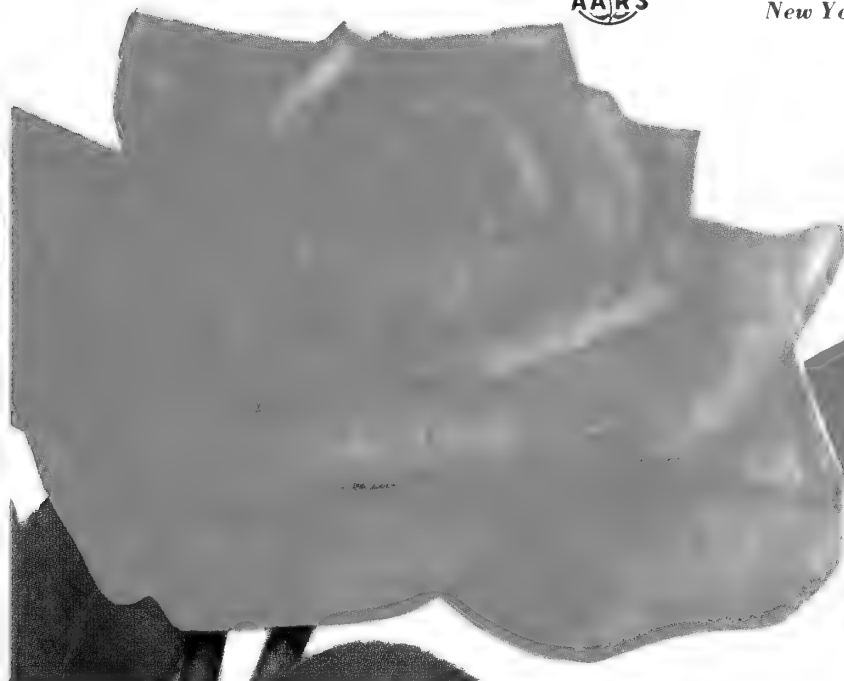
It's a handsome, fragrant, big, red rose which stays red until the last petal drops. Who could ask for more? Plant Pat. No. 823.

\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.

*Fred Howard*



*New Yorker*



*Show Girl*



*Heart's Desire*



*Debonair*

## *Heart's Desire*

Luminous red      Very fragrant  
Large, 4½ in.      Medium plant

Such beauty, luminous color, and intoxicating perfume more than make up for an occasionally weak neck. Lasts well when cut. Plant Pat. No. 501.

*\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65;  
12 for \$18.60.*

*Fandango*

## *Show Girl*

Deep rose-pink  
Huge, yet perfect buds

Long-lasting when cut  
Vigorous erect plant

If you want the biggest, longest, and yet most perfect buds imaginable for cutting, plant Show Girl. The big double flowers with broad heavy-textured petals are lovely, too. In cool areas or warm, foggy or sunny, Show Girl will flourish. Plant Pat. No. 646.

*\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.*

*Bravo*

*Mme. Chiang Kai-shek*





## Debonair

Primrose yellow  
Very double—4 in.

Vigorous medium plant  
Thick handsome foliage

Day after day, you will have perky buds unfolding in the garden, or indoors. The open flowers are mighty attractive, too—high-centered, many-petaled, lasting, and fragrant. Plant Pat. No. 677.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**

## Fandango

Gay flame-red  
Wavy petals—4½ in. Tall husky plants  
Good everywhere

For brilliant eye-catching color, earliness, continuity and profusion of bloom, Fandango is unbeatable. Not enough petals for exhibition bloom (especially in hot weather), but it outshines other roses in keeping the garden aglow with color. Plant Pat. No. 894.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**

## Mme. Chiang Kai-shek

Pale lemon-yellow  
Lovely long buds

Tall erect plant  
Sturdy long stems

The buds open to huge high-centered flowers of creamy ivory (near white in warm weather). Nearly every one is borne singly on a long stem. Plant Pat. No. 664.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65; 12 for \$18.60.**

## Fiesta

Red striped yellow  
Vivid blooms—4 in.

Unusual and novel  
Low-spreading plant

As gay as its namesake. Needs a little extra water and fertilizer for vigorous growth, but the spectacular flowers are worth the effort. Plant Pat. No. 389.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20; 12 for \$28.80.**

## Dainty Bess

Clear warm pink  
Single bloom—3½ in.

Tall vigorous plant  
Good foliage & stems

Dainty Bess is "Queen of the Singles." The large five-petaled flowers are a warm suntan pink, dotted at the center by a tuft of maroon stamens. They last a long time when cut.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40.**

## La Jolla

Pink, buff and gold  
Large 5 in. bloom

Big husky plant  
Fine foliage & stems

As the beautiful long-pointed buds open, the petals of soft pink, veined and flushed with deeper pink, recurve gracefully from the cream and gold heart of the flower. Beautifully imbricated and delicately colored in opalescent pastels, the open flower is a thing of beauty. Plant Pat. No. 1103.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.**



## Hybrid Teas

### Fiesta

### Bravo

Reddest red  
Double—4½ in. Unfading in heat  
Free blooming

When the sun shines warmest and other red roses get the "blues," the big, high-centered, long-lasting blooms with their broad, wavy petals will knock everyone's eye out with brighter color than ever. Plant Pat. No. 983.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**

### Dainty Bess



### La Jolla



# Make Your Garden A Showplace of

## Mme. Henri Guillot

Flame to raspberry-pink

Large double bloom—4½ in.

Husky medium plant

Handsome shiny foliage

The spring bloom will be some of the most beautiful in your garden—brilliantly colored and delightfully fragrant. The plant is outstanding, too, with shining light green foliage and fine stems.

\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40.

## Applause

Sparkling light red

Double bloom—4 in.

Very profuse bloom

Strong medium plant

A particularly fine cutting rose because the well formed, brightly colored flowers have remarkable lasting qualities. And the plant produces an amazing number of blooms to cut. Plant Pat. No. 829.

\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.

## Taffeta

Pink, carmine & orange

Double bloom—4½ in.

Blooms very freely

Vigorous erect plant

Each change in the weather brings subtle differences in the coloring—delightful new combinations of pink, red, yellow, and even bronze. Plant Pat. No. 716.

\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.

## Tallyho

Phlox-pink & crimson

Fragrant double—6 in.

Tall vigorous plant

Hardier than average

It's distinctively different! The face of the petals is rich pink and the reverse cardinal-red. The immense bloom is magnificent, high-centered, fully double, and richly fragrant. Plant Pat. No. 828.

\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.

## Countess Vandal

Bronzy-pink

Double blooms—4 in.

Blooms consistently

Upright medium plant

A favorite in its class because of its fine performance. Many lovely long buds shading from salmon-pink to gold open to long-lasting fragrant flowers on fine stems.

\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40

Mme. Henri Guillot

Applause



Taffeta

Tallyho



Countess Vandal

# Colorful Bloom!

## Hybrid Teas

## Tree Roses

Below are some well-known Hybrid Teas not pictured or described elsewhere in this catalog.

### McGredy's Ivory

Pale ivory to white

Big beautiful buds

Double blooms—4 in.

Strong medium plant

The perfect creamy white buds open to large many-petaled flowers of snowy white. Each pristine bloom, with its delicate damask scent, is on a long stout stem.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40.**

### Radiance

Silvery pink

Double blooms—4 in.

Big vigorous plant

Does well everywhere

Regardless of the soil or climate, robust Radiance never fails. Popular for over 40 years because of its consistent wealth of big, fragrant, silvery pink flowers on long stems.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40.**

### Red Radiance

Exactly the same as its sister, Radiance (above) except that the flowers are rich cerise-red.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40.**

### Snowbird

Snowy white

Exquisite buds

Very free-blooming

Small to medium plant

A real asset to any rose garden because of the long procession of dainty flaring buds and high-centered flowers of immaculate white.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40.**

### Virgo

Clear clean white

Perfect tapering buds

Double blooms—4½ in.

Vigorous medium plant

Large size, perfection of form, and clarity of color make this a standout among white roses.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40.**

## HYBRID PERPETUAL

### Frau Karl Druschki

"White American Beauty"

Pure white

Double blooms—4 in.

Huge robust plant

Among white roses, this old-timer is still one of the best. The bush is very vigorous with arching canes often to 6 feet or more in a single season. Give it lots of room.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40.**



With their extra height, tree roses are valuable aids in "landscaping with roses." The bushy heads on straight 3-foot trunks, flower freely and the mantle of colorful bloom makes them marvelous for garden accents.



To ship tree roses safely by mail or express requires special packing. For this, we make a charge of 50¢ per tree. Transportation charges are prepaid.

**Prices on all bare root tree roses: \$6.00 each; \$5.50 each in lots of 3 or more; \$5.00 each in lots of 10 or more—one variety or assorted.**

**Aztec** New Armstrong introduction for 1958. Fiery rich scarlet-orange.

**Charlotte Armstrong** Exquisite buds and high-centered blooms of cerise to light red. Our finest rose.

**Chrysler** Beautiful buds and blooms of reddest red. Richly fragrant.

**First Love** Long tapering buds—the loveliest in rosedom. Delicate dawn pink.

**Helen Traubel** Big exhibition of buds and blooms of sparkling pink to luminous apricot.

**Isobel Harkness** New Armstrong introduction for 1958. Sparkling clear yellow with no other shadings.

**Midnight** Alluring deep black-red. Rich spicy fragrance.

**Mojave** The outstanding new orange-colored rose.

**Montezuma** New Armstrong scarlet-orange Grandiflora. The rose sensation of the past two years.

**Peace** Yellow, buff, cream, and pink. One of the world's great roses.

**Roundelay** Brilliant red Armstrong Grandiflora. Fragrant, long-lasting, and sunfast.

**Sutter's Gold** Beautiful buds and golden yellow blooms—the most fragrant of yellows.

**Tiffany** Clear soft pink with marvelous buds and flowers. Richly fragrant.

**White Knight** All-America Winner for 1958. Brand new large-flowered white Hybrid Tea.



# 6 BEAUTIFUL ROSES

## The Baker's Dozen

**1 *Eclipse*** Clear golden yellow. You'll find yourself going to it again and again to cut some of the most beautiful buds you can imagine.

**2 *Signora*** Warm autumnal shades of yellow, burnt-orange and salmon. Very double blooms, deeply fragrant.

**3 *Picture*** Beautifully formed buds and blooms, clear pink with a warm undertone of salmon.

**4 *Crimson Glory*** It has a marvelous fragrance to go with its rich deep crimson color.

**5 *Etoile de Hollande*** Glowing, unfading red, richly perfumed. It's a favorite red, countrywide.

**6 *Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont*** Golden yellow, beautifully formed, long-lasting and fragrant. Vigorous plant.

Any of the above varieties—\$1.65 each; 3 of one kind, \$4.35; 12 of one kind, \$17.40.

### The Thrifty 6

One plant each  
of all 6 roses  
on this page

**\$7<sup>45</sup>**



# GARDEN

**7 *Talisman*** Beautiful buds, a favorite with florists, scarlet-orange and yellow. Blooms freely.

**8 *Texas Centennial*** Big buds and blooms of brilliant carmine-red. Very large robust plant.

**9 *Mrs. E. P. Thom*** Clear canary-yellow, with lovely bud form and rich perfume.

**10 *Christopher Stone*** Glowing scarlet with an enticing fragrance. Vigorous upright plant.

**11 *President H. Hoover*** Cerise, orange, scarlet and yellow. Huge fragrant blooms and a robust plant.

**12 *Condesa de Sastago*** Raspberry-red and yellow bicolor. Spectacular color in any garden.

**13 *Editor McFarland*** Perfectly formed, clear rose-pink. Fragrant and extremely long-lasting.

Any of the above varieties—\$1.65 each; 3 of one kind, \$4.35; 12 of one kind, \$17.40.

*The Lucky 7* \$8.95

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# Grandifloras

They bloom with miraculous freedom, yet each flower is a high-centered fully double beauty—a perfect rose for cutting. And the plants are so vigorous, so easy to grow, that even the most inexperienced gardener can grow roses like an expert.

Planted in your rose garden, or used as a striking accent plant in place of a shrub, a fine Grandiflora will give you a great show of color and a wealth of marvelous flowers for cutting.



## MONTEZUMA

Bright scarlet-orange

Long buds—big double 4 in. blooms

Perfect form—long lasting

Husky free-blooming plant

Everywhere it is being acclaimed as the greatest new rose of the past decade, because of its vibrant eye-catching scarlet-orange color and the sheer perfection of each bud and bloom.

The plant is wonderful—big, vigorous, and handsomely foliaged.

The great profusion of long-lasting buds and blooms for cutting is almost unbelievable.

Plant Pat. No. 1383.

\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20; 12 for \$28.80.

## Grandiflora Collection

One plant each of four famous  
Grandifloras varieties sent postpaid  
anywhere in the U.S.A.

Montezuma  
Roundelay  
Buccaneer  
Queen Elizabeth

**\$8<sup>75</sup>**

(For California delivery, add 4%  
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### Montezuma

Gold Medal Winner at  
Geneva, Switzerland in 1955.  
Gold Medal Winner—  
National Rose Society of  
England, 1956





## *Carrousel*

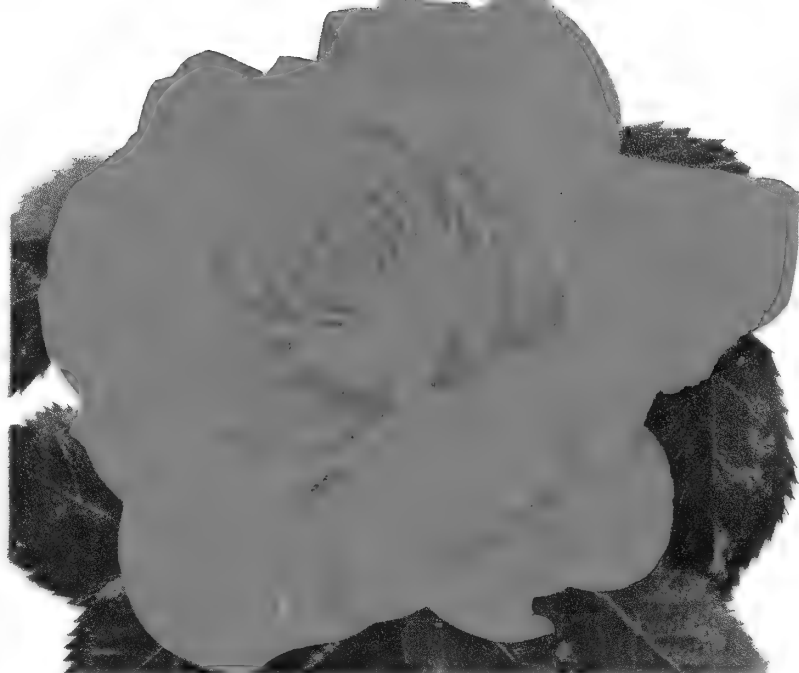
*Carrousel*

Bright sunfast red  
Large semi-double

Tall upright plant  
Vigorous, free-blooming

The unfading red blooms in large loose clusters have fine form and last well when cut. This rose was awarded the Gold Medal of the American Rose Society in 1955, and has continually ranked among the highest in the Society's annual poll. Plant Pat. No. 1066.

*\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00.*



## *Roundelay*

*Roundelay*

Rich glowing red  
Very double 4-in.

Fragrant, long-lasting  
Tall, disease resistant

A vigorous, easy-to-grow Grandiflora—one we think is the best red in its class. This will give you more beautiful red roses than any other variety we know. Every rose will be a perfect long-lasting and fragrant beauty on a single stem for cutting. Plant Pat. No. 1280.

*\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.*

## *Queen Elizabeth*

Lovely, orchid pink  
Beautiful foliage

Tall robust plant  
Grows easily

It's a delight to watch the plant of this All-America Winner for 1955 shoot upward almost before your eyes, and sheer joy to cut the lovely, long-lasting 4-in. blooms on long, almost thornless stems. Plant Pat. No. 1259.

*\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.*

## *Buccaneer*

Clear bright yellow  
Long tapering buds

Tall upright plant  
Extremely vigorous

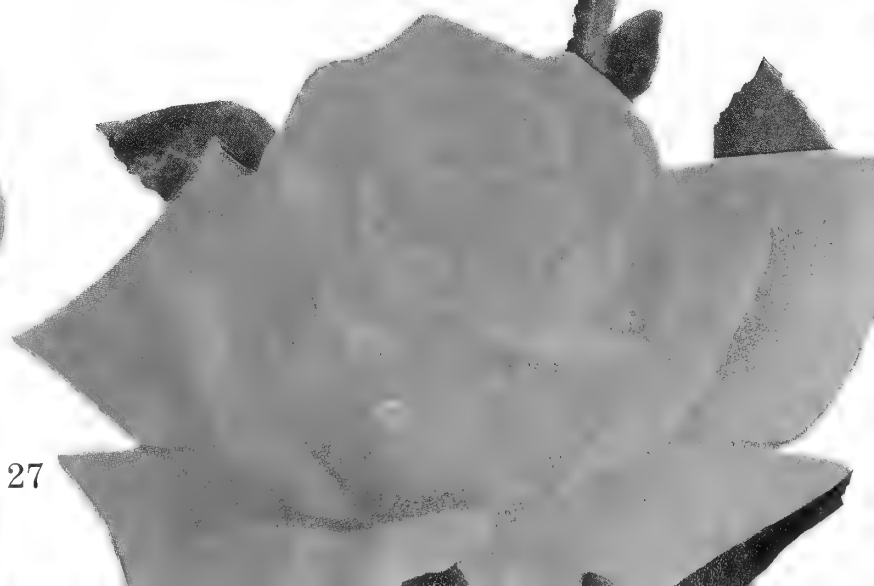
It's the brightest, clearest, and "lastingest" yellow you've ever seen in a rose. The beautiful streamlined buds and golden blooms, up to 4½ in. across, are held proudly above the heads of other rose plants on fine long stems. Plant Pat. No. 1119.

*\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.*



*Queen Elizabeth*

*Buccaneer*



# Floribundas

These spectacular cluster-flowered roses are hardy to cold, vigorous, and easily cared for. They will provide an almost unbelievable show of color from early spring until very late fall —superb for a mass of color, or make a breath-taking hedge or border covered with roses. Many are fine as a source of cut flowers, too. Plant heights will average somewhat lower than shown in coldest areas with shorter growing seasons.

## The New Ones For 1958

Fusilier      Starlet      Gold Cup

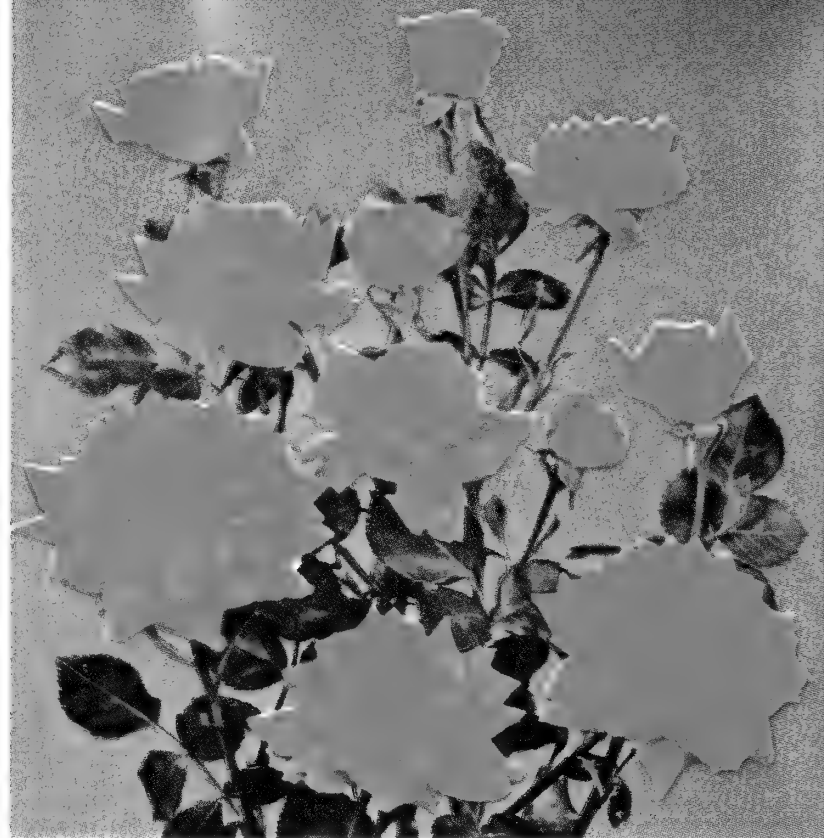
### *Fusilier*

1958 All-America Winner  
Vivid scarlet-orange  
Double blooms, 2½-3 in.

Tall plant, 3-ft.  
Densely foliaged  
Vigorous, easy to grow

This new All-America choice for 1958 should find favor with gardeners everywhere because of its ability to grow well, its good foliage, and its habit of dropping old flowers cleanly. It's an erect "soldierly" plant nearly always at "dress parade" uniformed in the brightest gayest color imaginable. Plant Pat. App. for.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40; 25 for \$50.00.



*Starlet*

### *Gold Cup*

1958 All-America Winner  
Lasting golden yellow  
Medium blooms, 3½-in.

Low spreading plant  
Fine glossy foliage  
Resistant to mildew

A clear shining yellow color, which is both rich and unfading, is the most impressive feature of this new Floribunda. And the color is displayed in buds and blooms which are well spaced over the plant. Gold Cup is a variety which has had to prove its good performance in all areas to justify its nomination for All-America honors. Plant Pat. App. for.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40; 25 for \$50.00.

*Fusilier*

*Gold Cup*



# STARLET

## *New Armstrong Floribunda*

Clear buttercup yellow  
Perfect little buds  
Very double blooms, 2½ in.

Low rounded plant  
Fine abundant foliage  
Flowers all season

For years every rose hybridizer has been hoping for a good Floribunda with flowers of clear shining yellow, and here it is! Because of the cluster after cluster of sunny yellow blooms, and because the plant's rounded low habit makes it just right for many garden spots, we predict that Starlet will become a "leading lady" among yellow Floribundas. Pat. App. for.

*\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$24.00; 25 for \$47.50.*

*White Bouquet*



## ROSE OF 1000 COLORS

### *Circus*

All-America Winner 1956  
Ever-changing colors  
Shades of red, yellow, orange, pink  
Compact, medium, 2-2½ ft.  
Vigorous and free-blooming

Circus is a Floribunda with a multitude of uses and oceans of appeal. It's a show of color with more thrills than the "big top." Almost as you watch, the golden buds change color to tones of buff, pink, then finish with a flourish of bright red. The well rounded free-blooming plant is perfect for beds, borders, hedges or massing. Plant Pat. No. 1382.

*\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60;  
12 for \$24.00; 25 for \$47.50.*

*Circus*



### *White Bouquet*

All-America Winner 1957  
Creamy to snowy-white

Large flowers—4 in.  
Compact, low, 1½-2 ft.

The flowers are unusually large for a Floribunda—4 inches or more across. They unfold to a graceful gardenia-like bloom with broad petals and a fine fragrance. Plant Pat. No. 1415.

*\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40; 25 for \$50.00.*

*Spartan*

### *Spartan*

Gay orange-red  
Double, 35 to 40 petals

Tall plant, 3½ ft.  
Free-flowering

With its fine bud form, its pleasing old rose fragrance, and its vigorous disease-resistant plant, this Floribunda has a lot to offer. Plant Pat. No. 1357.

*\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20; 12 for \$28.80;  
25 for \$55.00.*







*Irene of Denmark*

## Floribundas

### *Irene of Denmark*

White flushed pink Double bloom—3 in.  
Fine cut flower Upright, medium, 3 ft.  
Outstanding for fine form in both bud and flower and for a big free-blooming plant. Hardier than average. Plant Pat. No. 889.

*\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65;  
12 for \$18.60; 25 for \$35.00.*

### *Embers*

Brilliant scarlet Vigorous plant  
Fine in heat Tall, 3 to 4 feet  
The fiery double flowers on single stems have all the brilliancy of a red hot coal and warm weather makes them glow even brighter. A big attractive plant with glossy, holly-like foliage. Plant Pat. 1178.

*\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25;  
12 for \$19.20; 25 for \$37.50.*

## For Lots of Color

### *Fashion*

Soft coral-peach Spreading plant  
3 in., 25 petals Medium, 2 to 2½ ft.  
Its unique color, beautifully styled buds and blooms, and its universally good performance have won for it many important national and international rose awards. Plant Pat. No. 789.

*\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25;  
12 for \$21.00; 25 for \$40.00.*

### *Floradora*

Vivid orange-red Tall, 3 to 4 feet  
Double—50 petals Blooms freely  
The fancy name for the color is Nepal-Red, but by any name, it is an eye catcher—rich and unusual in roses. Befitting a good Floribunda, the big plant blooms lavishly.

*\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35;  
12 for \$16.20; 25 for \$31.25.*

### *Frolic*

Clear bright pink Compact rounded plant  
Double blooms, 2½ in. Medium, 2 to 2½ ft.

Huge sprays of clear deep pink buds and blooms cover the plant like a cloud—not just now and again, but almost continuously. An ideal rose for beds or borders, covered with flowers right down to the ground. Plant Pat. No. 1179.

*\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$19.20; 25 for \$37.50.*

### *China Doll*

Bright cheerful pink Low, 15-18 in.  
Double flowers—2 in. Blooms prodigiously

The clusters of bright pink flowers so cover the plant that you cannot see the foliage, and as one burst goes by another comes on. The dwarf plant is perfect for a low hedge or border. Plant Pat. No. 678.

*\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$21.60; 25 for \$42.50.*



*Frolic*

*Embers*

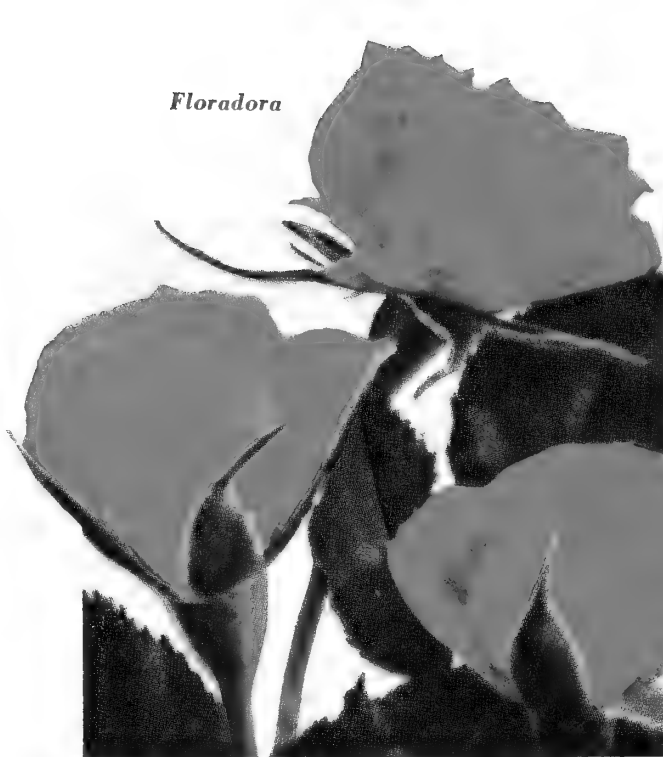


*China Doll*





*Fashion*



*Floradora*



*Goldilocks*

## *Goldilocks*

Clear yellow      Free-blooming  
Double—2½ in.      Low—2 ft.

Cluster after cluster of tiny buds open slowly to charming little high-centered roses. Plant Pat. No. 672.

*\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65;  
12 for \$18.60; 25 for \$35.00.*

## *Betty Prior*

Dainty shell pink  
Single blooms, 2 in.

Spring, summer or fall, day-in and day-out, there is always a riotous mass of the dainty 5 petaled blooms. "Betty" is one of those roses which seems never to have a bad moment.

*\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$16.20; 25 for \$31.25.*

## *Fanfare*

Orange, salmon & pink  
Large blooms, 4 in.

Predominantly the color is coral-orange, but there are glints of yellow, flashes of orange, and a finishing flush of pastel pink. The plant is one of the finest among Floribundas with a rounded compact habit. Won the Gold Medal at Rome, 1955. Plant Pat. No. 1385.

*Betty Prior    \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$19.20; 25 for \$37.50.*

## *Frensham*

Deep scarlet      Robust plant  
Semi-double, 3 in.      Tall, 3-3½ ft.

It's a fine rose from Europe—one with a big vigorous plant studded with ruby-like blooms from early in the season until late.

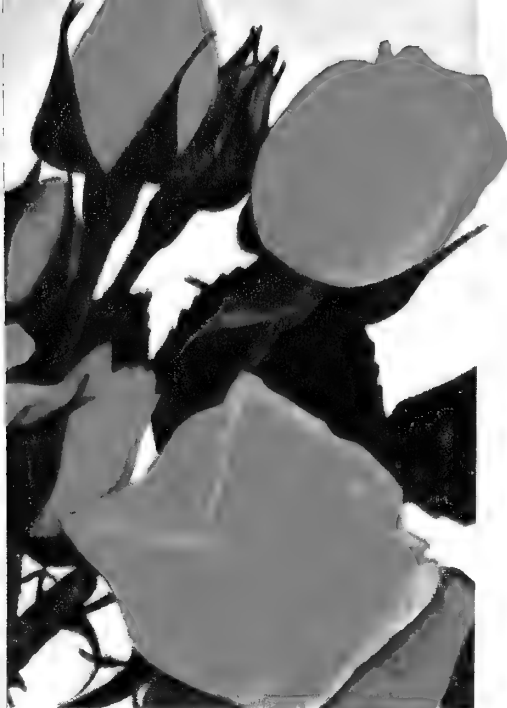
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*Frensham*



*Fanfare*



## Floribundas

## For Colorful Beds and Borders

### Summer Snow

Snowy white  
Double, 2 in.

Low, spreading  
Profuse bloom

When loaded with bloom as it usually is, it resembles a snowbank in your garden. Plant Pat. No. 416.

*\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65;  
12 for \$18.60; 25 for \$35.00.*

### Ma Perkins

Pink & gold  
3½ in.—25 petals

Strong plant  
Medium, 2½-3 ft.

The flowers are large for a Floribunda, delightfully fragrant and there are lots of them. The plant is big, vigorous, and easy to grow. Plant Pat. No. 1143.

*\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25;  
12 for \$21.00; 25 for \$40.00.*

### Redcap

Glowing crimson  
Large, 3 in. blooms

Husky plant  
Medium, 2½-3 ft.

Day after day, every eye will be drawn to the mantle of vivid bloom which crowns each thickly foliated plant. The blooms in big clusters, are long-lasting when cut, and deepen with age to a rich velvety crimson. Plant Pat. No. 1292.

*\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25;  
12 for \$19.20; 25 for \$37.50.*

### Jiminy Cricket

Rich coral-orange  
Double—3 in.

Rounded plant  
Medium, 2½-3 ft.

The opening color is unusual and striking, and even the attractive salmon-orange of the aging flowers is pleasing. In fact, there is never a dull moment with this All-America Winner for 1955. Plant Pat. No. 1346.

*\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25;  
12 for \$21.00; 25 for \$40.00.*

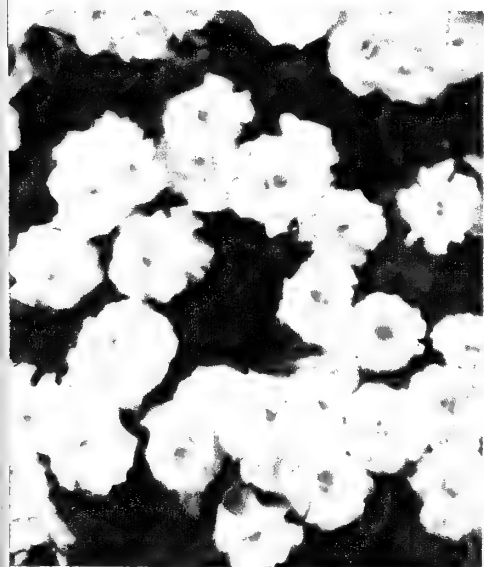
### Pinocchio

Warm pink & gold  
Double—2 in.

Medium, 2-2½ ft.  
Blooms freely

Each fragrant little bud and bloom is a perfect garden rose in miniature. And great clusters of them are continually vying for your attention. Plant Pat. No. 484.

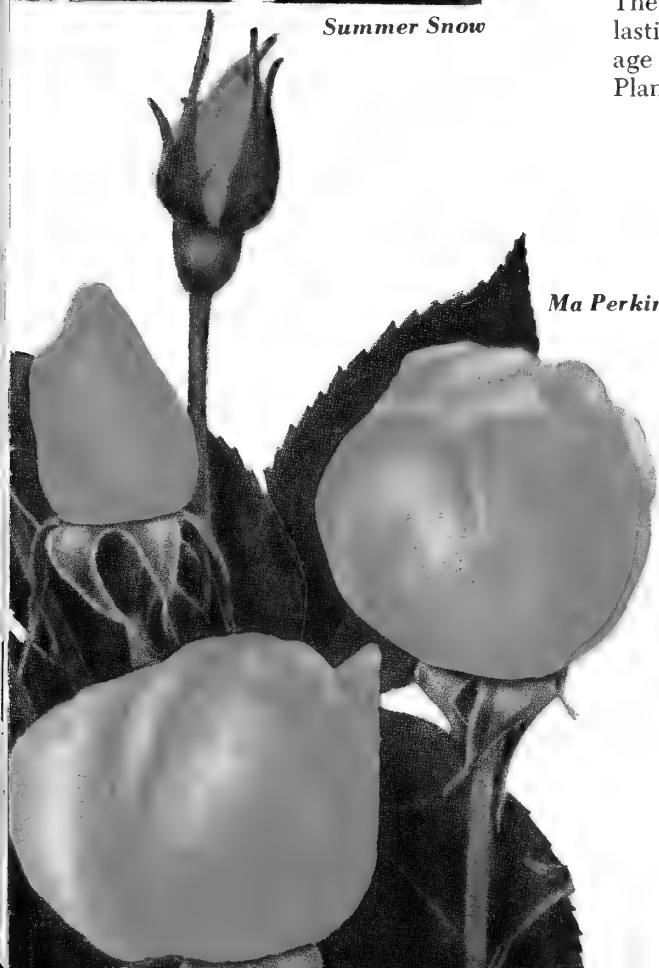
*\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65;  
12 for \$18.60; 25 for \$35.00.*



*Pinocchio*



*Jiminy Cricket*



*Summer Snow*

*Ma Perkins*

*Redcap*





# Floribundas Are Sensational!

## *Lilibet*

1954 All-America Award  
Rose to dawn-pink  
Perfect little buds

Fine strong plant  
Disease-resistant foliage  
Grows 2½ to 3 ft. tall

The profusion of elfin buds and blooms with their charming form and a fragrance to suit their dainty coloring, will delight you. Plant Pat. No. 1209.

*\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$19.20; 25 for \$37.50.*

## *Red Pinocchio*

Deep satiny red  
Double blooms, 3 in.

Vigorous upright plant  
Grows 2 to 2½ ft. tall

There seems to be no end to the succession of flowers which appear in big long-lasting clusters. Each fragrant bloom holds its rich dark red color until the last petal falls. Plant Pat. No. 812.

*\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65; 12 for \$18.60; 25 for \$35.00.*

## *Moonsprite*

Pale gold to white  
Very double, 2-2½ in.

Compact rounded plant  
Medium, 2-3 ft.

Here is a Floribunda light and bright, one to blend well with every planting. The handsome plant with thick glossy foliage is almost continually decked out with panicles of pompom-like blooms shading from pale gold to white. They are delightfully fragrant and fine for cutting. Plant Pat. No. 1450.

*\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$24.00; 25 for \$47.50.*

## *Pinkie*

Dainty, porcelain pink  
Double, 2 in. blooms

Bushy little plant  
Only 18 in. high

This is a "different" and unusual Floribunda, marvelous for a small hedge or for lining a walk, because it is low-growing and compact. There is unending delight in the clouds of slender little pink buds and double blooms which charm you throughout most of the spring, summer, and fall. All-America Winner 1948. Plant Pat. No. 712.

*\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$19.20; 25 for \$37.50.*

*Moonsprite*



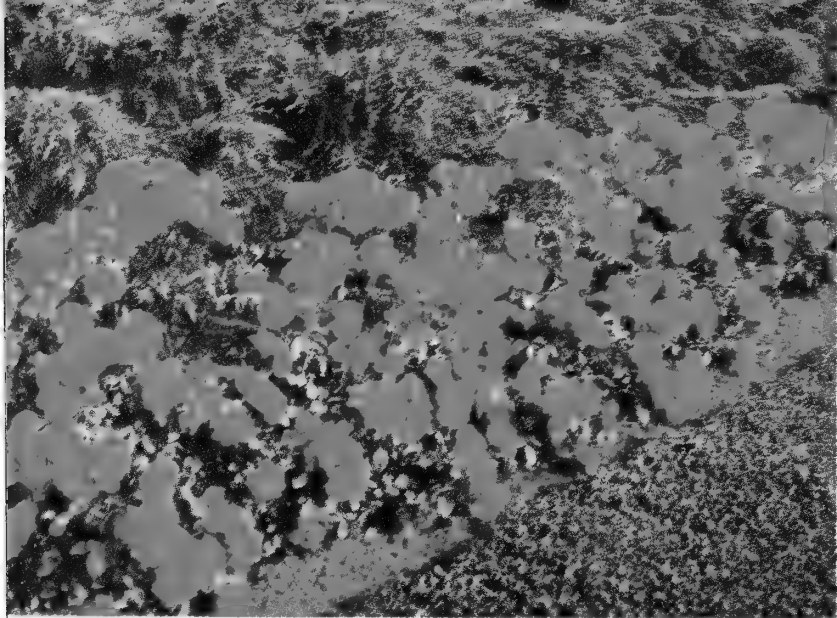
*Lilibet*



*Red Pinocchio*

*Pinkie—The Grandiflora in the background is Roundelay.*





*Valentine*

## *Valentine*

Traffic signal red  
Huge bloom clusters

Low plant, 1½-2 ft.  
Very profuse bloom

A low spreading plant nearly always aglow with big bloom clusters makes this an ideal rose for a hedge, border, or foreground planting. Plant Pat. No. 1029.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$19.20; 25 for \$37.50.**

## *Vogue*

All-America 1952  
Flame to cherry-red

Compact, upright plant  
Grows 2½ to 3 ft. tall

The brightly colored little buds, perfect in every detail, open slowly until the entire cluster of ten or more bursts into a bright long-lasting spray. Vogue is a rose which seems to grow and bloom well everywhere. Plant Pat. No. 926.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00; 25 for \$40.00.**

## *Wildfire*

Dazzling scarlet  
Semi-double, 3 in.

Wonderful for cutting  
Medium plant, 3 ft.

A planting of Wildfire, with huge colorful bloom sprays literally covering each plant, will be the envy of your neighborhood. A couple of sprays will make a big colorful bouquet which will last for days. Plant Pat. No. 1381.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$19.20; 25 for \$37.50.**



**Floribundas**

*Plant Them  
For A Gay Garden*

**Not Illustrated**

## *Dagmar Spath*

White; golden stamens  
Semi-double, 2½ in.

Low plant, 1½-2 ft.  
Vigorous, free-blooming

There is a flush of pink at the petal tips as the buds, sometimes 40 in a single cluster, open to a huge snowy-white flower truss. And the clusters keep coming, almost without a pause.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$16.20; 25 for \$31.25.**

## *Garnette*

Rich ruby red  
Double blooms, 2 in.

Marvelous for cutting  
Low plant, 18 in.

For perfect, little, long-lasting, red roses to cut, you can't beat Garnette. The low plant, with its abundant holly-like foliage, blooms freely—15 or 20 flowers in each showy cluster.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$16.20; 25 for \$31.25.**

## **How Many Plants**

To help you determine how many rose plants you need for a specific spot, here are some approximate formal or rose bed spacings recommended for the South and West.

Low Floribundas	1½ to 2 feet
Medium Floribundas	2 to 3 feet
Large Floribundas	3 to 4 feet
Hybrid Teas	3 to 4 feet
Grandifloras	3 to 5 feet

In the North, Midwest, or East, where the growing season is shorter, spacing may be reduced about ⅓. Where a solid hedge or mass effect is desired, Floribunda spacing can be reduced.

*Wildfire*

*Vogue*



# Climbers

When it comes to staging a breath-taking show of garden color, climbing roses are garden champions. A small space for the root system is all you need to set a fence, trellis or arbor aglow with spring color—you can beautifully cover a wall or unsightly place with masses of luxuriant foliage studded with myriads of colorful blooms. Usually the climbing forms of bush types will display larger blooms on longer stems than will their garden sisters.



## *Climbing Charlotte Armstrong*

**Carmine red to cerise**  
**Large flowers to 6 in.**  
**Perfect tapering buds**

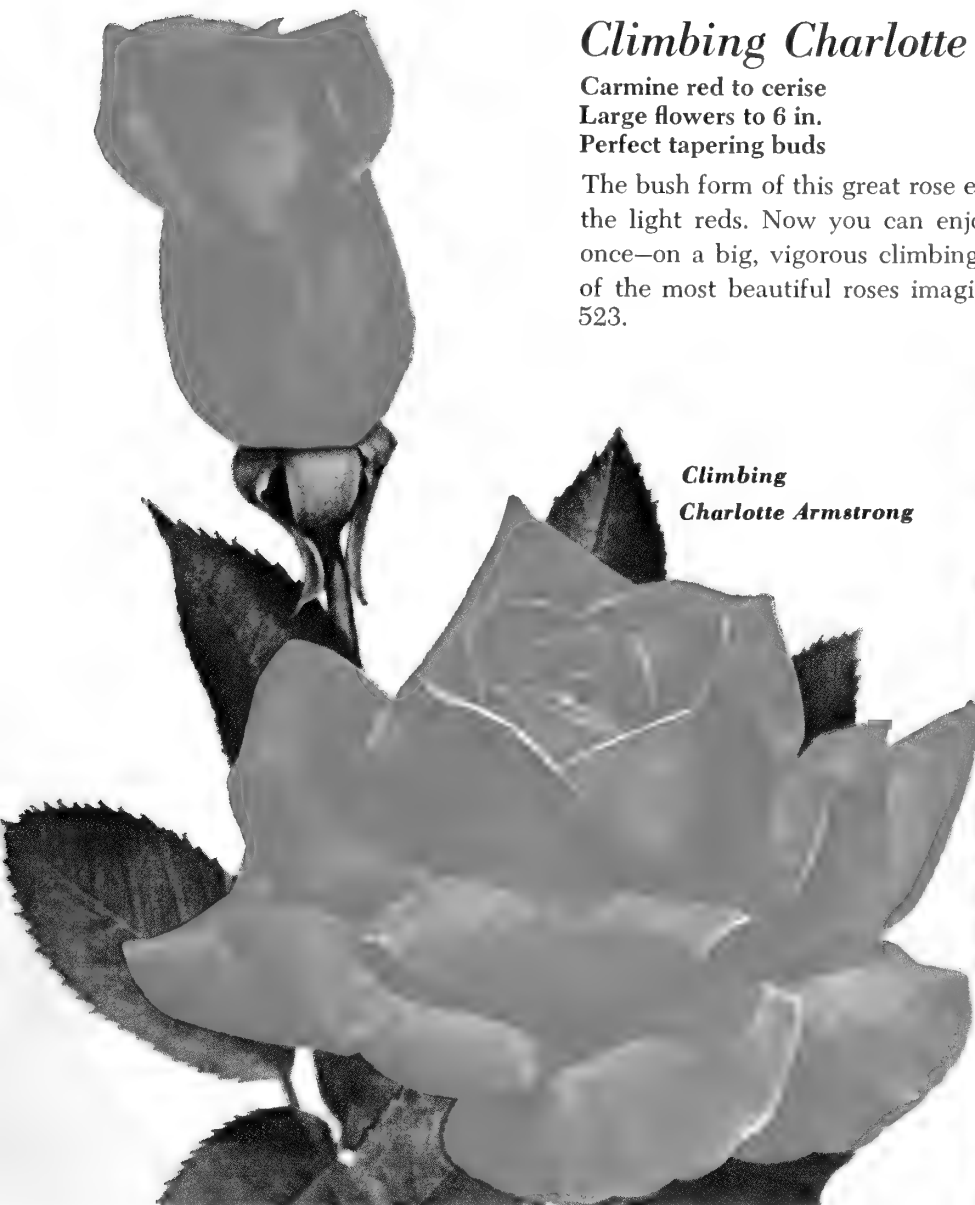
The bush form of this great rose enjoys a world-wide reputation as the finest rose among the light reds. Now you can enjoy the same wonderful flowers—hundreds of them at once—on a big, vigorous climbing plant. You'll go to this again and again to cut some of the most beautiful roses imaginable for arrangements and bouquets. Plant Pat. No. 523.

**Beautiful open blooms**  
**Big sturdy climber**  
**Long stems for cutting**

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

**Brilliant scarlet Blaze**

*Climbing  
Charlotte Armstrong*



## *Blaze*

**Brilliant scarlet**  
**Double blooms, 2 to 3 in.**

**Blooms all season**  
**Husky, hardy plant**

When the medium size plant is buried under thousands of vivid blooms, it will be the focal point which attracts every eye. And after a great spring show, Blaze will keep your garden alive with bursts of gay color throughout the entire season.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65.**





# Climbers

*Climbing Etoile de Hollande*

*Climbing Forty-niner*

*Climbing Peace*

*Climbing Crimson Glory*

## *The Banksias*

Rampant old-time climbers which spread everywhere—even climb trees. They are festooned each spring with masses of small button-like flowers. Absolutely thornless. We have Banksia White and Banksia Yellow.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**



*Climbing Pinkie*

## *Climbing Crimson Glory*

**Velvety crimson  
Big double bloom**

**Wonderful fragrance  
Big, spreading plant**

This is the climbing form of one of America's favorite red Hybrid Teas. Just imagine the thrill of having hundreds to pick from. Plant Pat. No. 736.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

## *Climbing Etoile de Hollande*

**Brilliant scarlet  
Beautiful buds and blooms**

**Fragrant and sunfast  
Big robust plant**

This handsome plant will cover a lot of space and give you some of the loveliest red roses you will find on any rose plant. More everblooming than most Hybrid Tea sports.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65.**

## *Climbing Forty-niner*

**Vivid crimson & yellow  
Most brilliant bicolor**

**Lasting bloom, long stems  
Big rambling plant**

A bloom or two of Forty-niner can cause a lot of excitement—just imagine what a big climbing plant loaded with these gay and unusual bicolored roses can do for a garden. Plant. Pat. No. 1094.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

## *Climbing Lowell Thomas*

**Clear canary yellow  
Fine buds, big bloom**

**Long stems for cutting  
Big, fast-growing plant**

The same long buds and big double sunshiny blooms which have made the bush form of Lowell Thomas a nation-wide favorite. Plant Pat. No. 1448.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

## *Climbing Nocturne*

**Deep glowing red  
Beautiful tapering buds**

**Blooms galore to cut  
Grows fast and large**

The same lovely buds and flowers as the bush form, only hundreds more of them. Plant Pat. No. 1088.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

## *Climbing Peace*

**Gold, cream, and pink  
Exquisite big 6 in. blooms**

**Long-lasting when cut  
Medium plant, fine foliage**

When this climber blooms in your garden you see reasons—hundreds of them—why Peace is one of the world's greatest roses. Plant Pat. No. 932.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

### *Climbing Picture*

Clear warm pink  
Perfect buds, lovely blooms

Each of the hundreds of dainty blooms is a "perfect picture." Plant Pat. No. 524.

Long stems for cutting  
Big, robust plant

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

### *Climbing Pinkie*

Dainty porcelain pink  
Perfect baby buds and blooms

Blooms all season  
Thickly foliaged, 8 ft. plant

Most everyone has a garden spot just right for this handsome 6 to 8 foot plant. In spring you will have to look hard to see the foliage under the cloud of bloom, and unlike most climbers, it continues to flower freely throughout the entire season. Plant Pat. No. 1076.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.**

### *Climbing Sutter's Gold*

Rich golden yellow  
Long tapering buds

Long stems, rich fragrance  
Big, fast-growing plant

A bonanza of long pointed buds and lovely golden blooms—the most fragrant yellow rose. Plant Pat. No. 1185.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

### *Climbing Talisman*

Scarlet, orange & yellow  
Lovely urn-shaped buds

Famous for cutting  
Husky, medium-sized plant

With this in your garden, you'll not have to depend upon your florist for those beautiful Talisman buds.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65.**

### *Climbing Texas Centennial*

Luminous brick red  
Giant double bloom

Huge spreading plant  
Fine foliage, heavy bloom

This is "Red President Hoover" with fine long buds on magnificent stems. It makes a sensational climber. Plant Pat. No. 565.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

*Climbing  
Talisman*

*Climbing  
Texas Centennial*

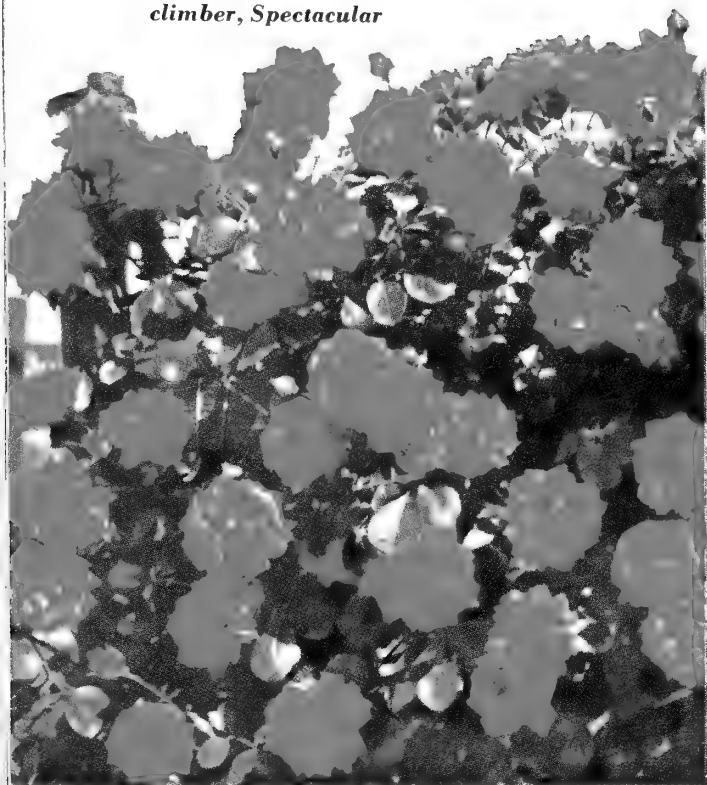
*Climbing  
Sutter's Gold* →

*Climbing  
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*Climbing  
Lowell Thomas*

*Climbing  
Nocturne*

Brightly colored new  
climber, Spectacular



*Mona Lisa*



## Climbers



When Morning  
You'll Find Them

### *Climbing Show Girl*

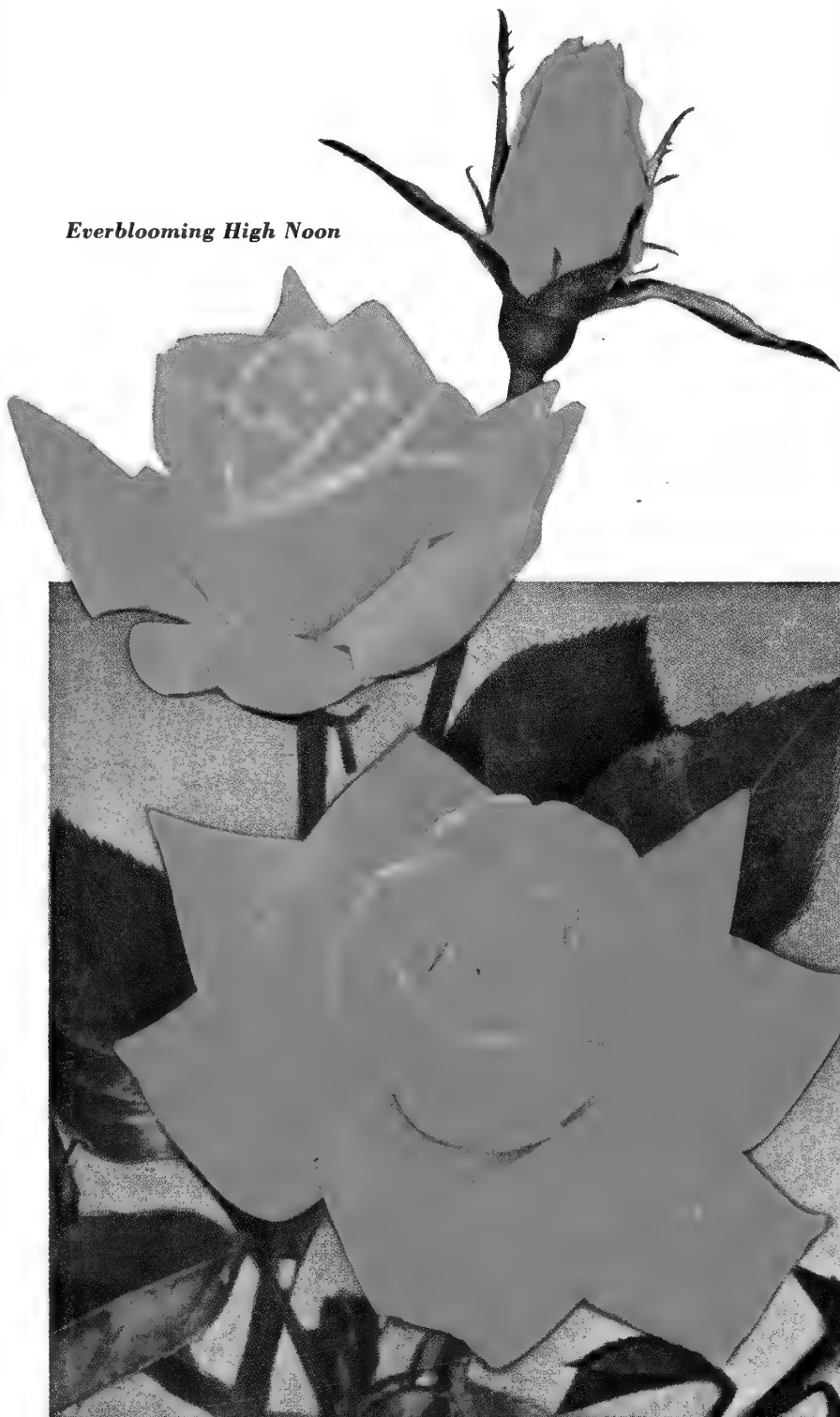
Deep rose-pink  
Giant buds, perfect form

Big, fast-growing plant  
Blooms very freely

Among the climbing sports of famous Hybrid Teas, this is one of the most lavish with blooms—exhibition type flowers on long sturdy stems. Plant Pat. No. 892.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

### *Everblooming High Noon*





# Brings 1000 Roses On A Climber!

*Giant flowered  
Show Girl*



## *Golden Showers*

All-America 1957      Semi-dbl., 4 in.  
Clear yellow      Bushy, 10 ft.

Shower after shower of golden blooms cascade from each robust cane, starting in spring and continuing until fall. Useful as a large shrub, a pillar rose, or a climber. Plant Pat. No. 1557.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.**

## *Paul's Scarlet*

Brilliant scarlet      Very free-blooming  
Big clusters, 3 in.      Husky, medium plant

This long-time favorite is unrivaled for an astounding show of spring color no matter where it is planted.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65.**

## *High Noon*

Clear sunshiny yellow  
An everblooming climber

Pillar type, 8-12 ft.  
Handsome, thick foliage

The color is the most brilliant clear yellow imaginable and it stays bright and lively until the last petal drops. High Noon is an unusual climber—one with a magnificent show of color in spring and then a wealth of golden blooms throughout the season. If severe cold harms the canes, new ones will grow 5 or 6 feet in a season and flower freely while doing so. Plant Pat. No. 704.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

## *Mona Lisa*

Warm pink  
Giant double blooms

Blooms all season  
Bushy plant, 10-12 ft.

The allure of this new Armstrong rose is in the huge yet delicately colored blooms. Up to 5 inches across, each is a high-centered beauty with many firm long-lasting petals and a delightful fragrance. The plant blooms moderately throughout the entire season. Plant Pat. No. 1459.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.**

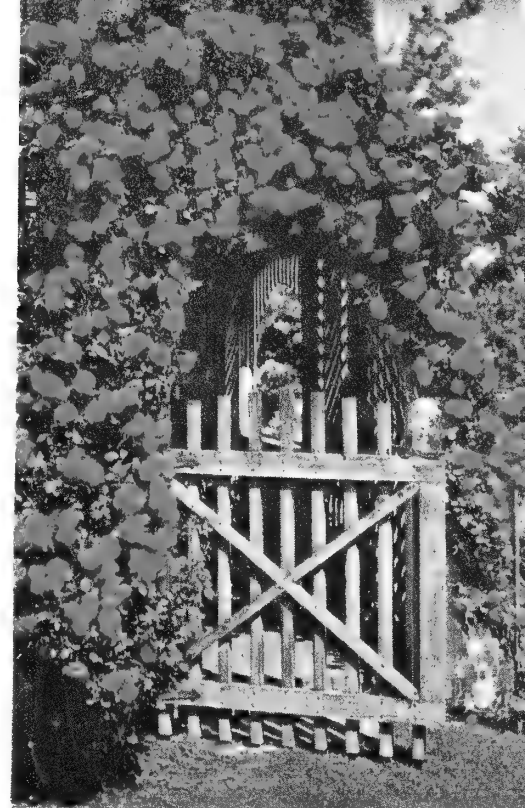
## *Spectacular*

Glowing orange-red  
Double 3 in. blooms

A super show of color  
Vigorous medium plant

The long arching canes, each festooned tightly with roses in the fieriest color imaginable, can do wonders for a fence or wall. Plant Pat. No. 1416.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**



*Paul's Scarlet*

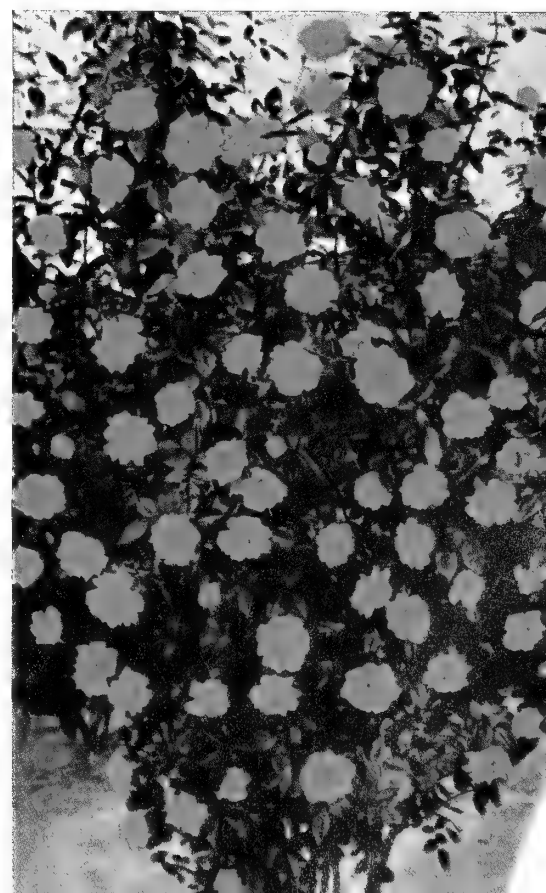
## *New Dawn*

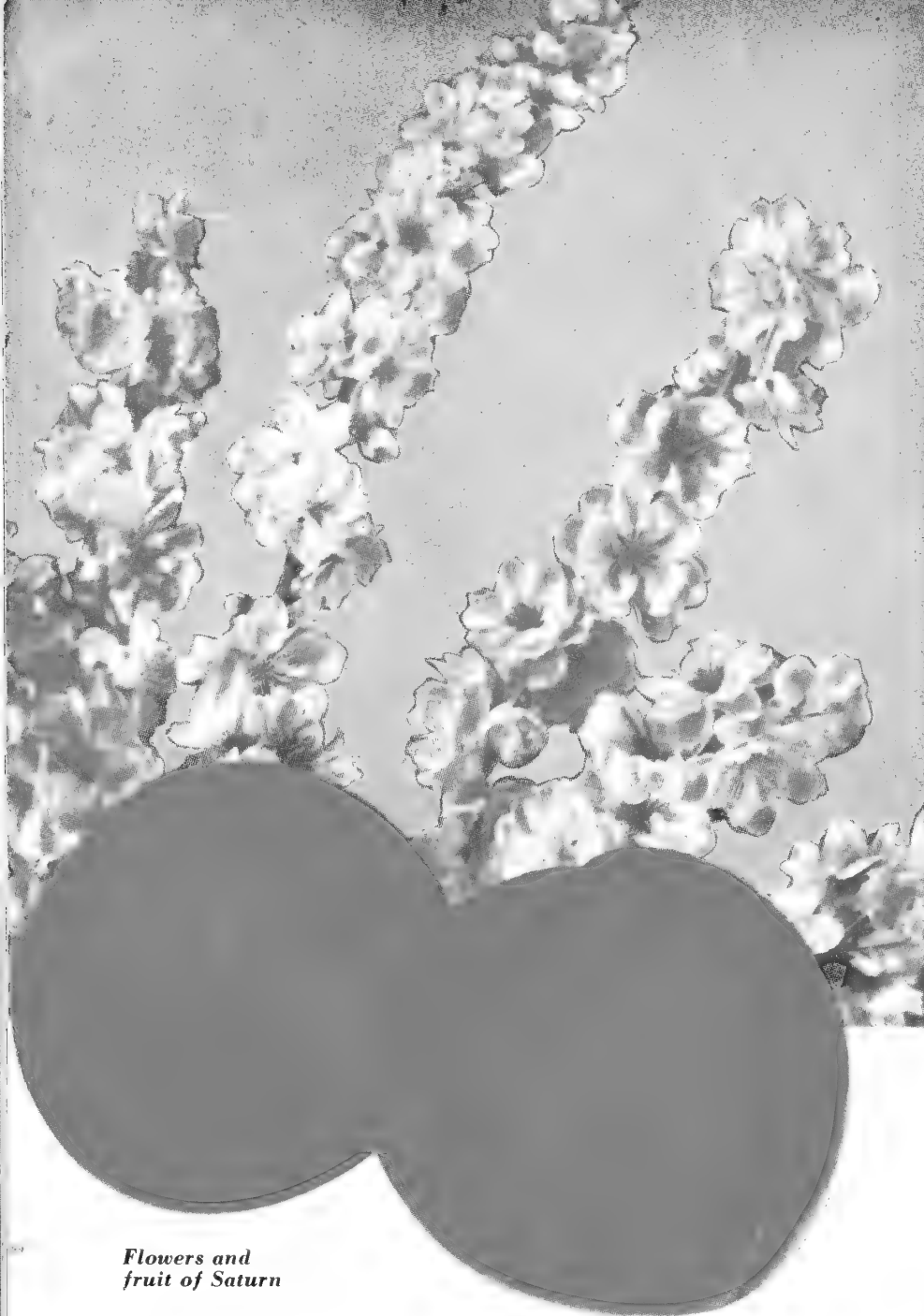
Fragrant, double, blush-pink  
Blooms all season  
Hardy, very vigorous plant

Covered with flowers each spring, then continues right on blooming until the first hard frost.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65.**

*Golden Showers*





*Flowers and  
fruit of Saturn*

### *Saturn Peach*

Every spring each branch of the big vigorous tree is crowded with beautiful, double, rose-pink blooms. They make a magnificent show of color and provide plenty of flowering branches to cut for the house. Then in mid-summer, your tree will be loaded with big, yellow-fleshed, freestone peaches—so good Saturn is worth growing for its fruit alone. There is just the right amount of tang to make the rich peach flavor extra tempting. Plant Pat. No. 1485.

**\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

### *Double Delight Peach*

A brand new fruiting-flowering peach to be sold for the first time in 1958. It is a perfect companion for Saturn because it blooms later but ripens its fruit earlier! The double flowers are a delicate shell-pink, much lighter in color than those of Saturn. In full bloom the medium size tree will be the delight of your spring garden. It will delight you a second time in early summer with big, juicy, yellow-fleshed, freestone peaches. Their fine flavor, sweeter and milder than that of Saturn, will delight you yet again. Plant Pat. App. For.

**\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

# Yes! There's Something New Under The Sun

## **ARMSTRONG**

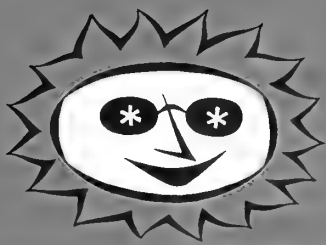
Early ripening peaches with color and quality the equal of midseason varieties, and kinds which give you showy spring bloom and high quality fruit as well, are special achievements of Armstrong fruit research. They are varieties which will perform well in nearly all areas. Now home planters in the Southwest and Deep South, as well as in the standard peach growing areas, will be glad to know they can enjoy top quality fruit from their own trees. These kinds will grow and fruit normally in mild-wintered areas (excepting Florida and south Texas) where ordinary kinds are usually unsatisfactory.

### *Flowers and Fruit*

Thanks to the latest research work at Armstrong's, you can now enjoy fruit and flowers from the same tree. Until now, you had to plant a flowering peach to enjoy its lovely spring bloom. But for fruit, you had to plant a fruiting kind with insignificant bloom because the fruit from older flowering varieties was not edible. Now that is changed—both Saturn and Double Delight will give you clouds of spring bloom, then follow with delicious fine quality fruit. Cut all the flowers you want and prune the tree after blooming is over.

*Each spring Double Delight is a garden show piece*





# Fruit Originations

## ✓*Springtime Peach*

The first peaches of the season always taste best and this is the very first! White-fleshed and semi-free-stone, the fruit is heavily blushed with red, and the flavor is good—sweet with enough tang for enjoyable eating. Springtime will perform well in all areas of the country as far south as San Antonio, Texas, and the extreme north of Florida. Plant Pat. No. 1268.

**\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

## ✓*Redwing Peach*

We believe this to be one of the finest eating peaches growing anywhere. The red skin color is beautiful and the juicy white flesh has a rich flavor combining sweetness and acidity perfectly. Redwing grows fast, producing big crops on a large vigorous tree. Will perform well almost as far south as the limits suggested for Springtime. Plant Pat. No. 621.

**\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

## ✓*Meadow Lark*

A delicious yellow-fleshed peach ripening early, which is far better than any peach presently available for the warm-wintered areas of South Georgia, extreme Northern Florida and westward, through South-central Texas to Southern California. Adapted to areas even slightly further south than those suggested for Springtime. Plant Pat. No. 528.

**\$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.**

*In July, Double Delight looks like this*



*Colorful fruit of Springtime*

## ✓*Panamint Nectarine*

A fuzzless peach with a heavenly flavor. The fruits are very colorful—almost the entire surface of the shining skin being a bright red. The yellow, freestone flesh is brimful of exhilarating nectarine flavor. Panamint will ripen big crops in mid-summer—even in areas as far south as suggested for Springtime. Plant Pat. No. 1100.

**\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

*Panamint Nectarine*





# GLORIOUS Camellias

All along the Pacific Coast and throughout the temperate South, camellias are prized garden shrubs. Their glossy ever-green foliage and exquisite winter flowers make them a welcome addition to any landscape planting.

The plants are quite hardy (0° to 10°, excepting Buddha). However, the flower buds may be injured by temperatures somewhat higher. Growers in very cold areas with a glass-house or conservatory, find growing camellias a thrilling experience. Camellias grow well in tubs or boxes which may be moved to a sheltered location during extremely cold weather.

From October 15 to April 1, we ship these plants bare root and guarantee them to reach you in perfect condition. Smaller plants are 3 years old, 1½ to 2 feet tall. Larger specimens are 5 years old, 2½ to 3 feet tall. (Some varieties will be slightly lower, more spreading.) Instructions for planting accompany each shipment.



*Cinderella*

## Note:

*For shipment to California points, plants may be ordered and shipped in containers with soil. In such instances, we pack them without charge, but the transportation charges are collected upon delivery.*

## All-America Camellias

After exhaustive tests over a 3-year period, these are the picks of the experts—the camellias judged fine enough to merit the coveted All-America Camellia Award.

### *Cinderella 1957 Winner*

The large flower is unique in form with its rows of big wavy petals, notched and fluted at the edges. Rose-pink at the center, the petals have a lacy snowy-white border. The plant is a fine one, which seems to be quite hardy. Plant Pat. No. 1281.

**\$5.00** Larger plants—\$17.50.

### *Buddha 1958 Winner*

This newest All-America Winner is a Hybrid Reticulata originated in China. The wavy fluted petals arch inward to give the big 5 to 6 inch flower great depth. The phlox-pink color, with its veining of rose-pink, has the fascinating iridescent quality found only in Reticulatas. Very vigorous, with long lance-like foliage, the plant is more open in habit than are plants of the Japonicas. It is also less hardy (about 20°), and although proved along the Pacific Coast, may not be suitable for outdoor planting in all camellia areas. Plant Pat. No. 1215.

**\$6.95** Larger plants—\$19.95.



*Buddha*

# ARMSTRONG

## Camellia Collections

### The Cornerstone Collection

Here is a group of the most dependable camellias at a reasonable price. Four easy-to-grow kinds with lovely blooms, which you will be proud to have in your garden.

**Debutante**

**Princess Bacciochi**

**Purity**

**Mathotiana**

Cornerstone Collection: One plant each of these four kinds for

*Plus 4% sales tax in California*

**\$10<sup>95</sup>**

### The All-Star Trio

The three camellias offered in this collection are the finest in their class. For those who want something special—something of which you can be exceedingly proud, these are the best the camellia world affords.

**Alba Plena**

**Eleanor Hagood**

**Glen 40**

All Star Trio: One plant each of these three kinds for

*Plus 4% sales tax in California*

**\$7<sup>95</sup>**

### *Elegans (Chandler)*

Big 6-inch blooms of rose pink splashed with white. Broad petals surround a high tuft of petaloids. Low, spreading, free blooming plant. Midseason.

### *Fimbriata*

High-centered, snowy white, formal double, with each petal delicately fringed at the edges. Early.

### *Gigantea*

Giant flowers with rows of petals deep red marbled with white. Big vigorous plant. Midseason.

### *Glen 40*

A beautiful formal double with broad petals of rich red. The orange undertone makes them glow like hot coals. Midseason.

### *High Hat*

Peony-like flowers of soft shell-pink. Sport of Daikagura. Blooms very early, often in October.

### *J. C. Williams*

A rare English Hybrid with a single row of dawn-pink petals flaring gracefully to a 3 to 3½ inch bloom. The fast growing plant blooms heavily. Early.

### *Josua Youtz*

White, wavy-petaled, semi-double blooms, with a tinge of pink. Plant and flower similar to Daikagura. Very early.

### *Lallarook*

Medium size, perfect, formal double in rose pink. Vigorous plant with long slender leaves. Midseason.

### *Margarete Hertrich*

Loveliest of the big formal white camellias. Rows of snowy wax-like petals are arranged in perfect symmetry. Midseason.

## Camellias — The World's Most Cherished Winter Bloom

### *Alba Plena*

The snowy-white, high-centered, formal double flowers never have a petal out of place and never show a stamen. It blooms early in the season.

### *Anita*

The wide flaring petals are deep pink, striped and flecked with red. Several rows gracefully surround a compact tuft of golden stamens. A vigorous plant which blooms very freely. Early.

### *C. M. Hovey (Colonel Fiery)*

Beautiful formal double flowers, up to 5 inches across, of glowing crimson. Blooms late.

### *Daikagura*

The first camellia to bloom—often in early October. Large, loose, peony-like blooms of deep rose pink, sometimes blotched with white.

### *Debutante*

The medium size, frilly double petal arrangement, and dainty shell-pink color, make this an ideal corsage flower. Early.

### *Donckelari*

This is the giant English Donckelari with two rows of enormous, white flecked, velvety, deep red petals surrounding a tuft of golden stamens. Early.

### *Eleanor Hagood*

A lovely high crowned formal double flower, 4 to 5 inches across. Looks just like a big Pink Perfection. Blooms late.

### *Mathotiana (Julia Drayton)*

Huge rose-form flowers with broad overlapping petals of rich glowing red. The largest red we grow. Midseason to late.

### *Mrs. Charles Cobb*

Large peony-like bloom of velvety dark red. Our deepest red. Does not blue with age. Midseason to late.

### *Pink Perfection*

Everyone's favorite. Medium size formal double of light pink, with a very long blooming season.

### *Prince Eugene Napoleon (Pope Pius IX)*

The fully double rosy-red blooms are always perfect with never an open center. Easy to grow. Early to midseason.

### *Princess Bacciochi*

Many double peony-like blooms of velvety carmine-red and each one is perfect. Beautiful plant with fine foliage. Midseason.

### *Purity*

Tier upon tier of wavy white petals form a large perfect bloom. Blooms late—often for Easter.

### Prices on Camellias

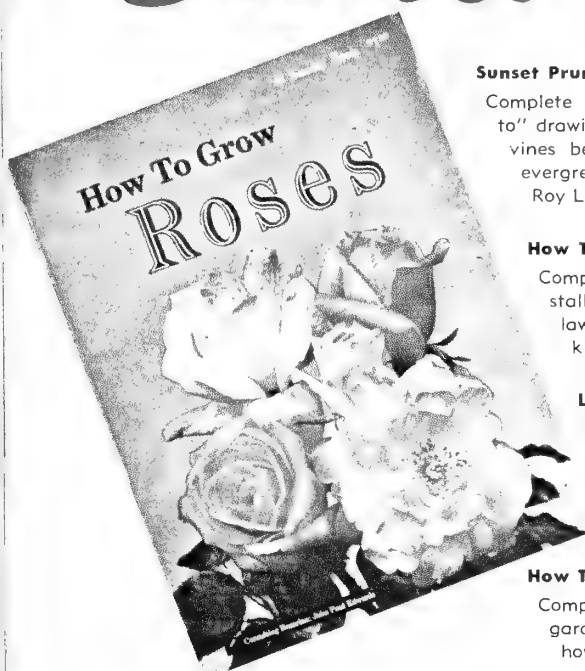
All varieties listed on this page \$3.45 each.

Larger sizes \$9.45 each

*Bare root plants are shipped postpaid.*

# Sunset

## GARDEN BOOKS



### Sunset Pruning Handbook

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Complete step-by-step directions with over 100 "How-to" drawings and photographs. Shows trees, shrubs, and vines before pruning; cuts to make; etc. It covers evergreen and deciduous trees, shrubs, and vines. By Roy L. Hudson.

### How To Install & Care for Your Lawn

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Complete instructions on how to choose seed, install, care for, water, fertilize, and renovate your lawn. Information about trees for lawns—sprinkling systems—116 photos and drawings.

### Landscaping for Western Living

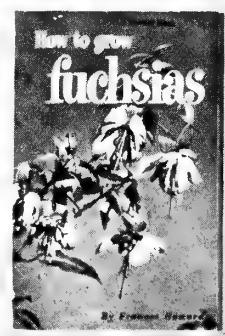
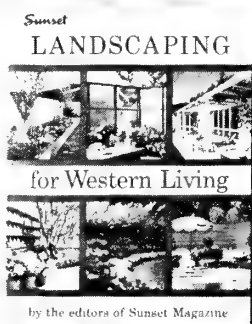
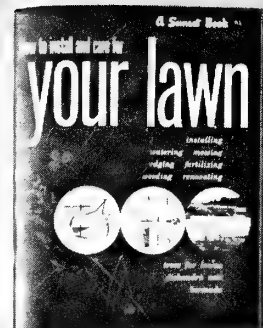
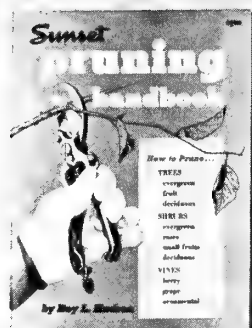
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Shows every homeowner how to get more real living out of every inch of ground, how to lay out a landscape plan on different shaped lots. It covers basic plants and costs. 301 drawings, 192 pages.

### How To Grow Fuchsias

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Complete cultural information for the average gardener or the expert. Color photos and "show-how" drawings. Covers pest and disease control.



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The bible of good gardening in the West. More than 120,000 copies in use. The most comprehensive and detailed garden book ever published. 384 pages, 439 photos and drawings, spiral bound.

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## A Gift That Grows

For every occasion calling for a gift, here is a pleasant way to remember with something very special. Give years of pleasure to your folks or friends by sending them Armstrong plants. You may choose the plants you want to send, or give an Armstrong gift certificate. Either way, you will be thanked again and again for a gift which will grow and continue giving for years to come.





## Bradson Sprayers Make Gardening Easier



Do your bug killing and fertilizing the easy way! Bradson sprayers attach to your hose like a nozzle. Concentrated spray material is drawn from the sprayer jar and mixed with water from the hose. No pumping. No tank to carry. Patented Bradson open-air mixing assures proper proportioning, prevents backflow and makes possible extra large suction holes that handle any soluble solution without clogging.

## Bradson Insect-O-Gun



Sprays 6 gallons with one filling of pint jar. Use with any pest killer: DDT, Chlordane, Malathion, Captan, etc. Won't clog nor corrode. Easily cleaned, fully guaranteed. Ideal for spraying roses, low shrubs, or plants of all types. Just

**\$6<sup>45</sup>**  
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Use to apply fast-acting liquid or water soluble fertilizers. Cover an average lawn in 13 minutes! Spray hard-to-reach slopes. Fill quart mason jar once to spray 20 gallons. Chemicals won't affect spray head. Easily cleaned, fully guaranteed. Just

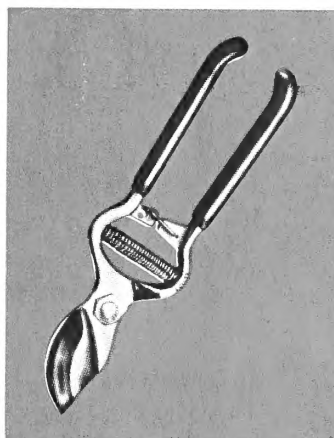
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## CORONA Fine Pruning Shears

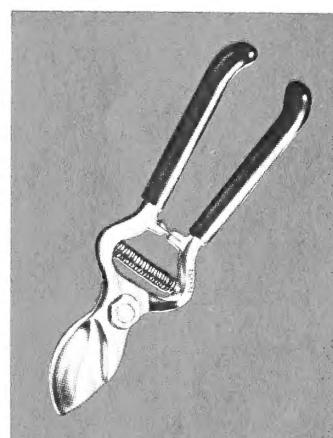


Heavy pruning becomes light work with a Corona Clipper. Made of the finest steel, they are light and compact, yet exceedingly rugged—built to last a lifetime.

Corona Clippers are used exclusively by the nurserymen at Armstrong's. After years of testing all kinds, we've found that Coronas do the job easier and better. There is a Corona to fit every hand, every job.

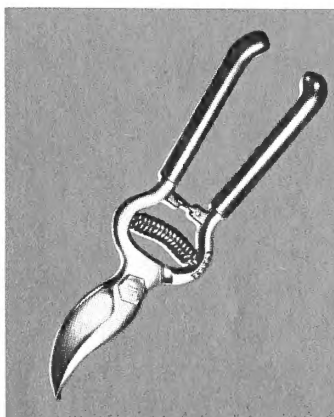


No. 800 Professional Hand Pruner, short blade, rugged. each, **\$4.95**

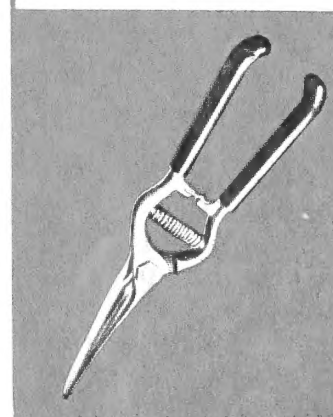


No. 8 Like No. 800, but smaller and lighter. each, **\$4.45**

No. 60 Long blade "Rieser" type, medium size. **\$3.95**



No. 21C Perfect for cutting blooms or for light pruning. **\$2.95**



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## GLADIOLUS

For a wealth of brightly colored flowers, Gladiolus are one of the best things you can plant. The big showy bloom spikes make spectacular arrangements and they last for a long while. From among the best and biggest flowered varieties, we have chosen these to give you big bloom spikes, with the greatest number of florets. It is an outstanding mixed color group from which you can expect maximum results because every bulb is Armstrong quality—the finest available.

**12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.65; 100 for \$12.95.**

### 3

## ANEMONES & RANUNCULUS

### RANUNCULUS TECOLOTE GIANT

"Tecolote" Ranunculus, in the brightest of reds, oranges, yellows, and even whites, are the gayest and cheeriest of cut flowers. These are almost 100 per cent double and 2 or more inches across—the biggest and best bulbs money can buy, 1 in. and up.

**12 for \$3.45; 25 for \$6.75.**

### ANEMONES, MONARCH DE CAEN

The finest of all Anemones are these giant, long-stemmed, single, saucer-shaped flowers in the brightest shades of rose, red, blue, purple, and lavender imaginable. They are long-lasting and a favorite for cutting with everyone. Largest premium grade bulbs, 7/8 to 1 inch.

**12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.45.**

### ANEMONES AND RANUNCULUS COLLECTION

For something very colorful and pleasing, plant Anemones with the crinkly, gaily colored Ranunculus.

**25 of each, all top grade bulbs, for \$10.95.**

*Late fall planting is best in the south and other mild areas. In colder states, bulbs are shipped for spring planting and bloom later.*

### 1

## GERBERAS

### (TRANSVAAL DAISIES)

The long stemmed beauties are among the loveliest and most graceful of flowers, and these are a selected strain, the finest from many we have grown. The colors range from straw-yellow through pink and orange tones, to brilliant reds.

The showy flowers keep bursting out all summer long, nodding on wiry 18-inch stems. They are very long-lasting and excellent for cutting. Gerberas need a sunny, well-drained spot. Shipped only for spring planting, mixed colors, big bare root divisions.

**3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.45; 12 for \$5.95.**

### 2

## ROSE PETAL JAR

### OLD-FASHIONED SWEET JAR

We have rose petals—millions of them—and we've combined the most fragrant kinds with sweet smelling spices to fill an old-fashioned "Sweet Jar." The jar, 5½ inches tall, is a special creation which will fit right in with any decorative scheme. Comes in a choice of colors: *green, columbine blue, rose-pink* and *black*. Shipped anywhere in the United States postpaid.

**\$4.95.**

*It's a gift no one could ever forget. It can be shipped for any occasion.*

### 4

## STRAWBERRIES

### ✓ ROCKHILL NO. 24

Unquestionably this is the best of the everbearing types and when you have tasted one of these huge, bright red, honey-sweet berries, you will agree that it is just about the best strawberry you have ever eaten. Rockhill is ideal for the home garden because:

1. It starts bearing early and you can continue to pick fruit until late fall.
2. The good-looking foliage and lack of runners make the plants useful as an ornamental. A garden border of Rockhill plants is both attractive and fruitful.
3. With Rockhill No. 24 you will almost never find a runner and if you have grown strawberries you know that with ordinary varieties the bed is a mass of runners after the second or third season and production is lessened. The lack of runners makes the plants more expensive, but they are worth it. The best strawberry for growing in jars or barrels.

**10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00; 100 for \$15.00**

### ✓ DONNER

For quality, this new California originated berry has few equals. The coloring is even and rich, the size uniform, and the berries have a particularly delicious sweet strawberry flavor. Ripens good crops—even in its first year.

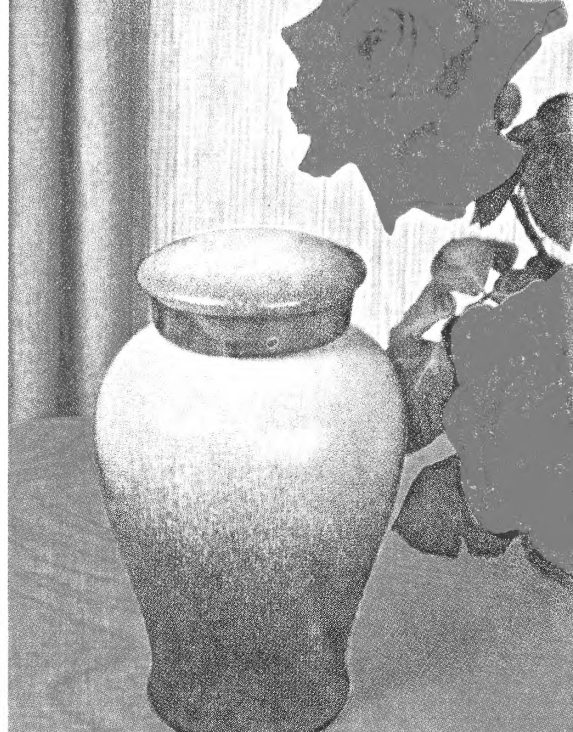
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*Gerberas*  
Transvaal Daisies



*Rose Petal Jar*

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*Ranunculus*



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## Armstrong Quality

When you order roses, camellias, or fruit trees from Armstrong, you expect and get only the best. The same is true of the bulbs and root divisions offered here. They are top sizes and best quality, from them you can expect the finest results.

*Anemones*



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*Rockhill Strawberry*

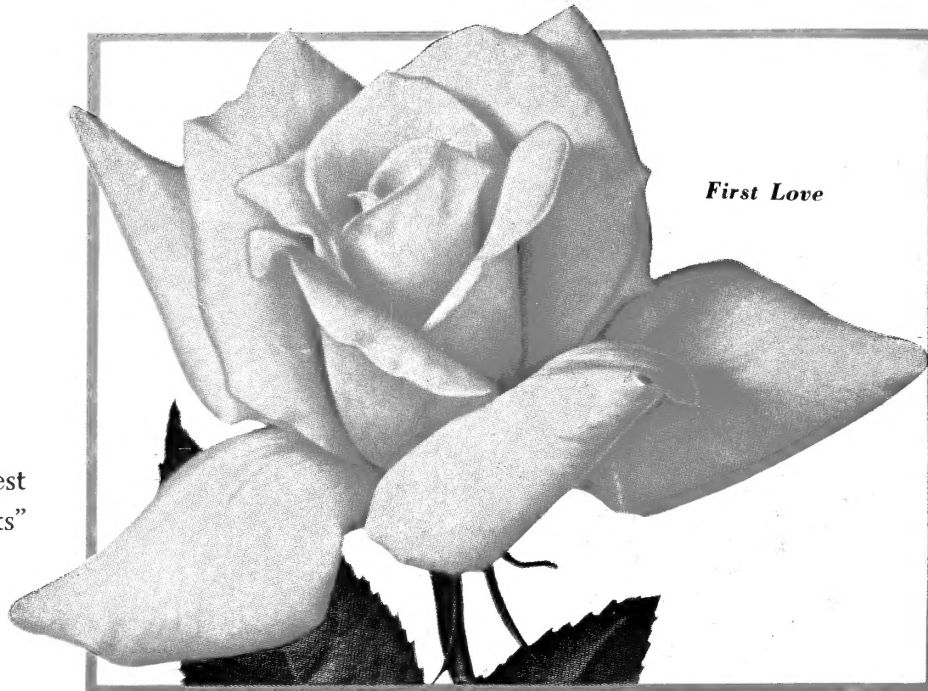
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# Bounteous Bouquets

These are the three roses we choose as the very best to give you "bounteous bouquets" from your garden.



*First Love*



*Roundelay*



*Montezuma*

## Bounteous Bouquets Collection

You get *First Love* with its exquisite buds, *Roundelay* with its fiery glow and fragrance, and *Montezuma* with perfect exhibition buds and blooms. Each of the three is especially long-lasting when cut.

One plant each of all three sent post-paid at proper planting time.

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**\$6<sup>40</sup>**

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